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RHINELAND IS MILITARIZED BY HITLER

Duce Accepts Peace Move, But Sets Conditions

Italy Willing Negotiations for End of War in Ethiopia Be Started by League, But Is Reported to Insist Nations' Economic Penalties Be Lifted First; Ethiopia Ready for Discussions

Associated Press
Rome, March 7.—Premier Mussolini told his Fascist cabinet today that Italy accepted the League of Nations appeal for peace in east Africa "on general principles."
An official communique announced the Duce's decision, authorizing negotiations for peace with Ethiopia after Emperor Haile Selassie yesterday had accepted a similar appeal without reservations.

HEALTH PLAN CASES STUDIED

Are Quoted By Minister As Argument For Insurance Plan

Typical situations which would be met and how they would be dealt with under the health insurance legislation were referred to by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, this morning.

"Simple case studies made by the Department of the Provincial Secretary which show how ordinary people now face, and fail to meet, the problem of obtaining adequate medical care," offer a striking argument in support of state health insurance, Dr. Weir said.

House Splits Over Fall Session Vote

DOUGLAS MAY GO TO ALBERTA

London Social Creditor Says Renewed Invitation Still Under Consideration

London, March 7.—"All I can say is that the matter is still under consideration," replied Major C. H. Douglas today when asked concerning his reply to the cable from Premier William Abernethy of Alberta, in which Major Douglas was asked to reconsider his resignation as principal reconstruction adviser to the Alberta Social Credit administration.

In Edmonton yesterday evening Premier Abernethy announced, after a lengthy caucus of Social Credit members of the Legislature, that a cablegram would be sent today to Major Douglas in London, in answer to the British economist's reply to the Premier's request earlier this week that he arrive here by March 30.

One authority said Mussolini's acceptance was based on far-reaching grants of Ethiopian territory and predominant rights in the present Italian-occupied territory in addition to sections around Lake Tana and west, south and southeast of Addis Ababa.

The Italian action was based on the plea of the League of Nations committee of 27 powers in East Africa, offering negotiations prior to the imposition of further war sanctions against Italy.

The League committee specified the two warring nations should consider the appeal and announce their decisions in a week—the final date set as March 10.

EARL BEATTY STILL WEAK, SAY DOCTORS

Canadian Press
London, March 7.—Earl Beatty, who has been ill for several weeks, passed a fairly good night, but his condition remains grave, a medical bulletin said today.

Two Liberal members showed open rebellion to the government when the question of holding a second session in the fall and paying extra indemnities was tested in the Legislature yesterday.

They were George M. Murray, Liberal, and Douglas McPherson, Grand Forks-Greenwood. They voted with the opposition when R. H. Pooley, K.C., Unionist, Esquimalt, forced a division on the issue.

Mr. Pooley proposed that after voting supply the present session should adjourn to the fall and the members be given a per diem allowance instead of an extra indemnity.

His proposal was defeated, 28-15, after Premier Pattullo had explained that the fall session was a matter of government policy, but that if the members wanted to sign a round-robin to forego their seasonal indemnities in the fall the government would accept it.

Wide-eyed Tot Has Slept Months



Though wide-eyed and apparently awake, Maxine Yarrington, above, was fast asleep, and had been since last September 21, when the above picture was taken. She is now in an Erie, Pa., hospital, another pathetic victim of the dread sleeping sickness. Although she has developed an extraordinary appetite during her five-month slumber, the two and a half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yarrington of Fairview, Pa., has failed to shake off the encephalitis attack.

More Seats In Senate For West Are Advocated

W. L. MORKILL PASSES AWAY

Was "Uncrowned King of Peru," Distinguished Railway Engineer, Adventurer

William Lucius Morkill, distinguished Canadian engineer who played a leading part in railway development of South and Central America, had a mountain peak, a lake and a new species of plant given his name and is referred to in travel books as the "Uncrowned King of Peru," died at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his residence, 833 Pemberton Road.

He was in his seventy-eighth year. His health began to fail a couple of years ago and two days ago he suffered a fall.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at Christ Church Cathedral with cremation later in Vancouver. The family has requested no flowers be sent.

CANADIAN OIL MAGNATE DIES

A. W. Dingman, Eighty-five, Dies at Home in Calgary

Calgary, March 7.—Known as the "grand old man of the Alberta oil industry," A. W. Dingman, eighty-five, died at his home here today.

Organizer of the Calgary Petroleum Products Company in 1913, Mr. Dingman's company drilled the Discovery Well in Turner Valley in 1914, bringing into production the greatest oil field in Canada. At the time of his death he was president of the Highwood-Sarcee Oils Limited.

Born at Greenburgh, Ontario, Mr. Dingman came to the west in 1902, going to Edmonton, where he was associated with a natural gas company.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN NOW THIRTY-FIVE

Associated Press
Tokyo, March 7.—Happily surrounded by her growing family, the Empress Nagako reached the age of thirty-three yesterday.

SHAW SAYS CANYON IS LIKE RELIGION

Associated Press
Grand Canyon, Ariz., March 7.—A strangely solemn George Bernard Shaw saw the Grand Canyon yesterday and said "It reminds me of religion."
"Science changes every twenty years, and we must change our views on many things," he said, "but the Canyon and the truths of religion are always the same."

NO NEW TAXES ARE EXPECTED

Temporary Budget With Current Balance Is Forecast For British Columbia

Premier Pattullo's speech concluding the debate on the address, the possible introduction of the health insurance bill and presentation of the budget by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, are forecast as highlights of the Legislature next week.

The Premier will speak Monday and the budget will follow either Wednesday or Thursday.
Mr. Hart is expected to present a budget balanced on operating account and without any new taxation.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN FIGHT

Associated Press
Astoria, Ore., March 7.—County Coroner Hollis Ransom said he was notified two men had been killed in a labor battle at the Crown Willamette Lumber Company's logging camp at Seaside today.

Big Tourist Area Planned For B.C.

Hon. A. Wells Gray Announces Project For Lake District Between Bella Coola and Burns Lake; Proposed as Major Tourist Attraction For Province

Plans for the creation of a tourist resort area of 5,600 square miles in extent, in the Ootsa Lake district of British Columbia between Bella Coola and Burns Lake, were unfolded today by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, when he announced the government had set aside the land for this purpose.

IS RESHAPING FRANCE'S COURSE

Associated Press
Paris, March 7.—The French government is reshaping its course in the Rhineland, for under articles 42 and 43 of part III of the Treaty of Versailles, the Reich was forbidden to establish fortifications or garrison troops in the Rhineland.

The departure of the Allied troops, however, did not mean Germany was free to send her armed forces into the Rhineland, for under articles 42 and 43 of part III of the Treaty of Versailles, the Reich was forbidden to establish fortifications or garrison troops in the Rhineland.

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German Troops Reoccupy Zone As Leader Suggests New Non-aggression Pact



BRITAIN NOT STAMPEDED

Government Will Not Be Rushed Into Decisions By Hitler's Rhine Step

Canadian Press from Havas
London, March 7.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden hastened to Chequers this afternoon to consult with Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin on Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Pact.

Headlines of London's newspapers announced re-entry of German troops into the Rhineland demilitarized zone. The public remained calm, however, and government spokesmen saw no immediate threat to peace in the Nazi leader's announcement.

German Tanks In Parade In Cologne

Troops Enter City For First Time in Seventeen Years; Troops March in Other Parts of Rhineland

Associated Press
Cologne, March 7.—German military planes flew triumphantly over Cologne this afternoon and a regiment of tanks and armored cars paraded through the streets amid the wild acclaim of the populace.

Earlier in the day, German troops had marched into the Rhineland demilitarized zone as a symbolic gesture of the Reich's reoccupation of the zone in violation of the Versailles Treaty and the Locarno Pact.

The troops entered the city for the first time since they marched out more than seventeen years ago with the Allied army of occupation at their heels.

TREATY TERMS
Cologne was one of the bridgeheads whose occupation, stipulated under the Armistice terms, was confirmed in the peace treaty. It lies in the northern section of the area of occupation and under the terms of the treaty was to be held by Allied troops for five years.

Coblenz, in the middle sector, was ordered held ten years, and Mainz, most southerly bridgehead, fifteen years.

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Hitler Tells World Locarno Pact Dead and Proposes New Western European Demilitarized Frontier, With France and Belgium Joining in; Treaty for Twenty-five Years Suggested; New Air Pact, Proposed; Germany to Rejoin League If These Things Done; Reichstag Election March 29

Associated Press
Berlin, March 7.—Adolf Hitler, thundering to his brownshirt Nazi Reichstag that the Locarno Pact was dead, sent triumphant German troops goosestepping into the demilitarized Rhineland today and pronounced the fight for Germany's freedom finished.

In swift, world-amazing thrusts, the Reichsfuehrer offered Europe a new western demilitarized frontier on a co-operative basis, declared he was ready to sign a new non-aggression treaty and air pact with his western neighbors and expressed willingness—if these things transpire—to return to the League of Nations.

Then he dissolved his standing, shouting Reichstag and called a plebiscite for March 29 to prove to the world that the German people are behind him. In this general election Hitler and his followers expect to get a majority even greater than their previous 90 per cent.

In all, eighteen infantry battalions of 500 men each and thirteen artillery units of nearly 200 men each were being transferred from the exterior of the country into the zone today and tonight. Most of them will be in stations near the river, and the area between the Black Forest and the Rhine will have the heaviest concentrations.

BLAST KILLS NINE

Associated Press
Milan, Italy, March 7.—Nine workmen were killed and several injured seriously in a terrific explosion today at the Isotta Fraschini automobile factory. The explosion occurred in the early morning hours, in the vicinity of a furnace used for fusing metal.

German Tanks In Parade In Cologne

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Associated Press
Brussels, March 7.—Belgian newspapers announced today the government had canceled all leaves for troops stationed in garrisons on the eastern frontier.

The decision followed conferences between Premier Paul Van Zeeland and the British, French and Italian ambassadors. The Dutch minister was also called in to confer with the Belgian Premier.

All Army Leaves In France Ended

Foreign Minister, Talking With Other Powers' Envoys, Says Hitler's Rhineland Move "Hostile Act"

Associated Press
Paris, March 7.—Pierre Etienne Flandin, French Foreign Minister, told ambassadors of three nations which signed the Locarno Pact that Germany had committed "a hostile act" today by sending troops into the Rhineland.

The Foreign Minister called the ministers of Great Britain, Belgium and Italy to his office and delivered a strong protest against the German denunciation of the Locarno Treaty.

M. Flandin also called a conference with the Soviet ambassador and later summoned representatives of France's military allies, including Poland and Czechoslovakia.

He based his statement on the Treaty of Versailles and declared Nazi repudiation of the demilitarized zone

Comparatively small detachments were planned for Aachen, Trier and Saarbrücken.

In addition to the ground forces, two groups of pursuit fliers were being moved in today and two anti-aircraft units were designed for Cologne and Mannheim.

Garrisons were established at Cologne, Frankfurt, Wiesbaden and Mannheim.

Der Fuehrer pleaded his friendship for France, detailed what he said were his efforts for a rapprochement with that country and castigated the new Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact as one which might lead to "unpredictable consequences" for Europe.

This pact, he shouted, with its danger to Europe of Bolshevist "chaos," freed Germany from Locarno.

To begin his day of extraordinary action, Hitler told foreign diplomats of his intention to occupy the Rhineland in violation of both the Locarno Pact and the Versailles Treaty.

From the chancellery, where he communicated his intentions to representatives of Locarno signatories and other ambassadors, Der Fuehrer went before the Reichstag at the stroke of high noon.

"HISTORIC HOUR"
Standing on the rostrum of the Kroll Operaehaus, at the very moment when some 2,000 German troops crossed the historic Rhine and goosestepped into old Cologne, Hitler cried:

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killed the military and naval clauses of the peace treaty.

ARMY LEAVES CANCELLED
Prior to the session of ambassadors, the French government had cancelled all army leaves as German troops moved into the Rhineland.

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ALBERTA SESSION TO END MARCH 21

Canadian Press
Edmonton, March 7.—Prorogation of the Alberta Legislature within two weeks is likely as the programme of business should be cleared by that time, Premier Abernethy said today. That would make the closing date March 20 or 21. The session was opened February 6.

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W. L. MORKILL
PASSES AWAY

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Surviving him are his widow, the former Mary Josephine White of Newport, Kentucky, at the Victoria home; Mrs. Rupert Guthrie of this city; Geoffrey, general manager of the Central Railroad, Port; The eldest of his three children was Captain P. E. Morkill who was killed in action in 1916. Alan Morkill of this city is a nephew.

CAME HERE AFTER WAR

The late Mr. Morkill came to Victoria to live in 1919 and since then has been a prominent figure at the Union Club, a regular player until recently at the Victoria Golf Club, a member of the building committee of the new Christ Church Cathedral, and director of the Red Cross Workshop. Altogether, a man of great personal charm and public spirit, he became an active participant in the life of this community.

Mr. Morkill was born at Sherbrooke, Quebec, June 25, 1859, was educated at Sherbrooke Academy and at Port Hope. His father was Richard Morkill, who had come from York, England. Early displaying the adventurous spirit which characterized his whole career, he went in 1881 to Brazil, where he had many exciting experiences in coffee planting, engineering and railroads. He was later in the service of the Rio de Janeiro, but he was diplomatic and resourceful in dealing with the natives. In 1885 he went on to the Argentine Republic where he rose in the railroad business to become manager of one of the larger lines and built a shorter one on the Rio de Janeiro to Mexico to connect the British-owned Intercontinental Railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, and later became general manager of the Mexican Southern.

During his residence in Mexico he became owner of "Casablanca," the historic house built in the sixteenth century by Don Gonzalo de la Bosa Negra, one of Cortes's companions. In 1907 he was appointed representative of the Peruvian Corporation, a British syndicate controlling all the railroads in Peru, as well as a line of steamships on Lake Titicaca, a railroad in Bolivia, and various other properties which all came under his direct management, which continued until 1919. One of these railways has the distinction of being the highest standard-gauge in the world, the Central Railroad of Peru, which rises to the great maximum altitude of 15,668 feet, considerably higher than Mount Rainier, Mount Baker or Mount Robson, or any other of the better-known high mountains in this part of the world.

During the war years he represented both the Admiralty and the War Office in special secret service work and British propaganda as well as organizing and heading the Red Cross branch in his district. For this service he was awarded the C.B.E. For his representation of French interests, which were involved with those of the Peruvian Corporation, he was decorated by France with the Legion of Honor in 1912.

In his picturesque career he made many friendships among scientists, archaeologists, explorers, artists, soldiers and writers. He was a personal friend and great admirer of Porfirio Diaz, the great Mexican, and of Augusto Leguia, who for so many years was dictator of Peru.

books gave him the title of "The Unconquered King of Peru."

As a result of the enthusiastic help, knowledge and facilities he placed at the disposal of many British, and American scientific expeditions, they were enabled to penetrate to the interior of Mexico and Peru. For his great services to the cause of exploration, he was made an honorary member of the National Geographic Society.

He spoke both Spanish and Brazilian and few people had such genuine knowledge of the Americas. At his home on Pemberton Road he had a most interesting collection of Inca, Mayan and Mexican pottery and other souvenirs.

All Army Leaves
In France Ended

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The military decision resulted from a conference of high officials which also started drafting a formal protest of the League of Nations against Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty. The protest is expected to be submitted to the League Council next Tuesday.

WAR COUNCIL MEETS
The note was being supervised by Foreign Minister Plandin, at the same time that Premier Albert Sarraut, who had been in London for the French Council "war council" session.

French officials declared the decision to proceed before the League Council was particularly appropriate because Germany, under the Locarno Treaty, is barred from the Rhine-Rhine zone.

AIR FORCE MOVES
Simultaneously, French officials disclosed Gen. Bertrand Fuso had been placed in command of the French serial defence of the Rhine-Rhine zone.

The foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies placed its confidence in the government's ability to meet the international situation and decided not to hold an emergency meeting, at least for the present.

QUICK ACTION
Announcement of the German decision precipitated an immediate conference of high officials as Foreign Minister Plandin called the British, Italian, Belgian and German ambassadors into session this afternoon.

Premier Sarraut also conferred privately with President Albert Lebrun and called a full cabinet meeting for tomorrow at the Elysee Palace. An official conference, which included Premier Sarraut, Foreign Minister Plandin, Marie-Gustave Gamelin, chief of the general staff, and Paul Boncour was in session while Hitler was speaking.

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Rhine Land Militarized
By Hitler

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"In this historic hour, when in western provinces our Reich German troops are moving into their future garrisons of peace, we are all united in two holy confessions.

"First, in a solemn oath to recede before no power and no force in re-establishing the honor of our people, and to succumb honorably to the heaviest privation, rather than ever capitulate before it.

"Second, in a determination now, more than ever, to help bring about understanding among peoples of Europe, especially among our western peoples and neighbors.

"Thus, after three years, I believe I can consider with today the fight for German equality as concluded."

BANDS PLAY
Before that, Hitler told the foreign envoys that the Rhine-Rhine occupation by regular battalions of the Reichswehr—general army—would be as unostentatious as possible, a dramatic symbol that Germany at least is free of her bonds of "humiliation."

But with brass band music and anti-aircraft guns, the first detachments marched into Cologne. Through narrow streets aflame with waving swastika flags and before a wildly cheering population.

The soldiers had waited for orders at the border of the demilitarized zone throughout the night. In the early morning hours they moved early morning hours they moved.

Their first military parade began at 3 p.m., on the square adjacent to the Cologne Cathedral.

OPENING OF SITTING
Gen. Hermann Goering opened the fateful sitting of the Reichstag, after Hitler had made his communications to the foreign representatives.

The session began at 12:31 p.m. (G.M.T.). P.M.T. and exactly two minutes later, Der Fuehrer began speaking.

He arrived at the Reichstag just before noon, snappily reviewed a unit of his black guards and went to the rostrum in the Kroll Opera House, opposite the old Reichstag.

His speech occupied seventy-eight typewritten pages, with the delivery taking about two hours.

Hitler told the foreign envoys that several battalions of the Reichswehr (regular army) would enter the left bank of the Rhine—demilitarized zone by the Locarno Pact and the Treaty of Versailles—at exactly noon.

The occupation, he declared, would be carried out in the most unostentatious manner possible, merely as a symbol that the Reich felt itself free from the Locarno provisions.

TROOPS AND PLANES
Troops were in evidence at Andernach, Deutz and Cologne, in the Rhine-Rhine, and military planes began to fly over Cologne, the city on the Rhine in western Germany, at noon.

Hopes ran high in the Rhine-Rhine that the remilitarization might come peacefully but sure, so the dense economic advantages resulting from increased industrial and building activities, and the population of money, and need for more guns, cannon and other implements of war.

With France so near, however, the people in the Rhine-Rhine were, more than any others, aware of the seriousness of the situation.

REVIEW OF YEARS
Adolf Hitler, before the Reichstag in the moment of crisis, opened his address with a historical retrospect on the Great War, paying tribute especially to Woodrow Wilson, "whose conceptions in which a new era was born, and the world was envisaged have reached the ears of humanity."

Der Fuehrer acknowledged the Wilson thesis of "an endeavor to give new laws governing the relations of peoples toward each other and to fill in a new spirit from which an institution might grow that, as a league of all nations, might be destined to bring peoples nearer each other in mutual regard and understanding."

"No people feel for the magic power of this fantasy more than the Germans," he asserted.

Hitler asserted "that the entire world fell into this period of lasting tension and continued crisis must be ascribed to a lack of common sense with which the problems of the nations were treated both individually and among each other."

SCORES TREASURY
Then followed Der Fuehrer's oft-repeated strictures against the Treaty of Versailles—the treaty which ended the Great War—and the military clauses of which he had already striven with his announcement of rearmament of Germany.

He declared Versailles was a classical example of how a war should not be ended.

The League of Nations covenant, he contended, became worthless because it tied up with the Versailles Treaty, which he said divided the world into victors and vanquished.

"Worst of all is the spirit of hatred inherent in this treaty which took possession of the general mentality of peoples," he said.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK
Hitler drew a gloomy picture of world conditions today.

"Wherever we look we experience a flareup of domestic and foreign disorders," he asserted.

a time of humiliation and defensive retreatment," he said.

DECLARES CHANGE NEEDED
Describing previous treatment of Germany by other nations as "roaring folly," Hitler said it was quite clear that without a marked change in mentality there never could be real peace in the world.

"There are politicians who seem to feel secure only when their neighbors are badly off; the worse off the better," he declared.

POLISH CORRIDOR
Giving the Pomeranian (Polish Corridor) as an example, Hitler asserted: "I wish the German people would understand that although it affects us painfully that an access to the sea for a nation of 35,000,000 (Poland) should cut through German territory, it is unreasonable to deny such a great nation that access."

"It is unousted statelessness to attempt change by force, because such an attempt would inevitably create an atmosphere of pressure and counter-pressure."

"Europe after all is a family of nations and it cannot be imagined as otherwise."

"Any attempt to solve European problems otherwise than with calm reason would lead to regrettable reactions."

"GERMAN QUESTION"
Hitler vigorously denied the so-called "German question" consisted of an "alleged love of war by the German people, a dominant intention to attack, or a devilish cleverness in outwitting her opponents."

"The German question consists in something quite different," he declared.

"On very limited, not everywhere fertile soil, some 67,000,000 people are living. That is about 136 per square kilometer."

"These people are no less industrious than other European peoples, but they are also no less desirous of the good things of life."

"They are no less intelligent, but they are also no less cowardly and under no circumstances are they less honorable than members of other European peoples."

Hitler contended that indecent elements no longer were within Germany, "but living mostly as emigrants with some international host."

DEBT UNBEARABLE
Hitler said, "The German question consisted in fact that this people, even in 1935, was supposed still to stand for inferiority of rights because of a debt which it never incurred, which for the honor-loving people was unbearable, for the industrial people insufferable, for the intelligent people a cause for indignation."

"The German question further consisted in an endeavor by a system of senseless action, measures and hateful insinuation, to make more difficult a struggle for existence which was in itself already difficult."

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
Pleading for Germany to have a share in the world's buying and selling, Hitler stated emphatically: "The German people need no special aid for maintaining their life. They merely wish to have no less favorable chances than those afforded other nations."

"Herein lies the one German question. To master this question, he declared, Germany must possess a feeling of political equality, and with that one of political security."

"The man who desired to save Germany from Bolshevism had necessarily also to bring about a decision for the solution of the question of Germany's equality with other nations," he declared.

"This fight for German equality which I have conducted for three years is not a raising of a European question, but it is a solution."

FRENCH SUPPORT OF TREATY
He said he regarded it as a tragic mistake that the French people believed it to be their interest to adhere firmly to the provisions of Versailles.

"The institution of Germany's equality, Hitler said, was especially difficult because Germany's neighbors had become so used to her inequality."

"I shall be able to demand of history acknowledgments that at no hour of my activity on behalf of the German people did I forget the duties of a statesman of culture and civilization, and toward serving Europe, culture and civilization," he asserted.

"These varied cultures, however, are unthinkable without the existence of true independent national states."

NO FINAL DECISION
"During these three years I have again and again tried—unfortunately but too often in vain—to build a bridge of understanding reaching over to the French people."

"I have tried to be possible to break off a purposeless quarrel of centuries that did not and could not bring a final decision to either of these two peoples, and to substitute for it considerations of higher common sense."

"The German people are not interested in having France suffer, nor vice versa."

Hitler compared the density of the population of Germany with those of other nations, especially Russia, and castigated those whom he believed to be happy over every mishap which befell Germany.

"I have maintained that if Germany did not succeed economically, the so-called German question would acquire a character which other nations would have every reason to fear."

CHANGES IN GERMANY
Concerning the method by which Germany set her own house in order, he said this question was no concern of other nations.

"I have tried to solve the question of the hateful class struggle theory within the interior of Germany along lines of higher common sense," Hitler declared. "Why should it not be possible to lift the problem of general European differences between nations and state out of the sphere of senselessness and passion and move them under the quieter light of higher reasonableness?"

ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNISM
Replying to international criticism

who found fault because he declined to co-operate with Soviet Russia, with the Bolshevism that lays claim to ruling the world, he said: "I did not want the horrors of communist international dictatorship and hate to descend on the German people."

"The fact that in the eyes of the Bolshevist international world suppressors I am regarded as one of its greatest enemies is merely a great honor for me and justification before posterity of my actions."

"I tremble for Europe at the thought of what would become of our old overcrowded continent if through the inroads of this destructive revolutionary Asiatic conception of life, the chaos of the Bolshevist revolution was to prove successful," he said.

IN TWO PARTS
Hitler held that Europe could be divided into halves—one consisting of independent national states, and the other those governed by Bolshevist doctrines.

"There is deep tragedy inherent in the fact that as a conclusion to our sincere efforts, covering many years, to win the confidence, sympathy and affection of the French people, a military alliance should be concluded whose beginnings we know today and whose end, however, will be attended by unpredictable consequences unless indeed providence once again proves more merciful than men deserve," Hitler asserted.

NO CONCRETE OFFERS
He reviewed his efforts of the last three years to prepare the ground-work for Franco-German rapprochement, and said he had never been made any concrete offers.

He said he offered successively to head German armaments limited to 200,000 men, and later to 300,000. He also had turned to other European statesmen, he asserted, of whom only the British accepted his proposal for establishing a lasting relation between the German and British navies.

"I have taken the question of European frontier revision out of the atmosphere of public discussion in Germany," he asserted. "I have removed from the German press all hatred for the French people."

"I have endeavored to inculcate in our youth appreciation of the ideal of such understanding, and I certainly have not been without success."

MENTIONS OLYMPICS
He referred to the applause given French athletes during the winter Olympic games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and to a change in the German nation.

Hitler contended he had made an especially great sacrifice in adhering to the Locarno Treaty, which he said denied to the loser in the Great War his sovereign rights over large sections of the old German Empire.

He said Germany had observed provisions of the Locarno Pact, even though France was arming her side of the frontier heavily.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT
"In contemplation of this pact was the arrangement which France last year entered upon with Russia, and which it has already signed and whose ratification by the Chamber has just ensued," he said.

He then entered into a longer judicial analysis of the effect of the Soviet pact on the Locarno Treaty.

Hitler asserted France had concluded pacts of mutual assistance with Czechoslovakia and Poland, and he declared Germany did not object to these because they were subordinated to the League of Nations.

The Soviet pact was different, he contended, because Russia was an organized exponent of revolutionary views.

FRANCE AND COMMUNISM
He said that as a possibility existed that France might some day become Bolshevist, Germany must envisage a possibility that such a state would then be directed no longer from Paris, but from Moscow.

Hitler said he had warned Europe for years against Russia's aggressive tendencies, but that he had always talked to deaf ears.

Now, however, he said, former French Premier Edouard Herriot had declared in the Chamber of Deputies debate on ratification of the Franco-Soviet pact, just how large the Russian war machine was.

RUSSIA HAS MOST SOLDIERS
"The Russian army has a peace strength of 1,350,000 men. It encompasses 17,500,000 in war strength in reserve. It is equipped with the greatest tank weapons in the world and has the greatest air force," Hitler declared.

Hitler charged his recent interview with Bertrand de Jouvenel, French journalist, in which he appealed for French friendship, was withheld until the day after the ratification of the Soviet pact by the French Chamber of Deputies.

The consequences of this ratification compelled me to re-examine the new situation that has obtained and to draw the necessary consequences from it," he said.

"These consequences are fateful and I am personally bitterly sorrowful about them."

"I am compelled, however, not only to bring sacrifices for the sake of European understanding, but also to obey the interests of my own people."

Der Fuehrer produced his memorandum of 1,600 words, presented to the French Government and other signatories of the Locarno Pact and included it in his speech.

TWO PLEDGES MADE
He continued: "In this historic hour, when in western provinces our Reich German troops are at this moment moving into their future garrisons of peace, we all unite in two holy confessions:

"First, in a solemn oath to recede before no power and no force in re-establishing the honor of our people, and rather to succumb honorably to the heaviest privation, rather than ever capitulate before it."

Secondly, in a determination now more than ever to help bring about understanding among peoples of Europe, especially among our western peoples and neighbors.

"Thus, after three years, I believe

I can consider today the fight for German equality as concluded.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTS
"With it, I believe the first condition which led to our withdrawal from European collective co-operative efforts has fallen away."

"If now we are ready to return to the co-operative effort, it will be done with the honest wish that perhaps these events, in retrospect upon the appreciation of this co-operative effort also among other European peoples."

"We have no territorial claims in Europe. We Germans want cheerfully to do everything that will bring to realization the high ideals of peaceful co-operation."

"Three years I have been leading the government of the German Reich, and with it the German people REICHSTAG ELECTION."

"I cannot conclude this historic period of re-establishment of honor and freedom for my people without now asking the German people to give their voice of approval for all I had to do these years in the way of severe measures and great sacrifices."

"I have therefore determined today to dissolve the German Reichstag in order that the German people may pass judgment on mine and my collaborators' leadership."

GOERING READS MESSAGE
When Hitler finished speaking after one and one-half hours, General Goering took the rostrum and read Hitler's message to the German nation announcing dissolution of the Reichstag for the new election March 29.

After the Nazi "Horst Wessel" song was raised, Hitler left the Reichstag amid wild cheers.

The Hitler memorandum began with a criticism of the Franco-Soviet pact, which he said was a complete betrayal of the Locarno Pact, and that it was directed unmistakably against Germany.

As a consequence of this fact, the memorandum stated, Germany considered itself free from the obligations of the Locarno Pact, especially its recognition of the Versailles clauses affecting the Rhine-Rhine zone.

Germany expressed readiness, however, to create immediately a new demilitarized zone on the western frontier, provided France and Belgium also demilitarized corresponding sections of their territory.

FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
Beyond that, Hitler's memorandum said, Germany was ready to sign a non-aggression pact of twenty-five years' duration with her western neighbors, but hoped Italy and Britain would join the pact as guarantors, as they did in the case of Locarno.

If the Netherlands so desired, the German government said, that nation would be invited to join the proposed pact.

AIR TREATY
Germany also was ready, the communication said, to sign an air pact with the western powers.

Regarding east Germany, the Reich also expressed readiness to sign a non-aggression pact in which Lithuania would be included.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP
When and if this new system of security created by the League of Nations' government declared, Germany would be willing to re-enter the League of Nations, but only if the conditions announced were fulfilled.

Germany also insisted the League of Nations covenant should be dissociated completely from the Versailles Treaty, which provided for demilitarization of the left bank of the Rhine after the Great War.

The Hitler memorandum further expressed hope that "within a reasonable time" the question of colonies would be readjusted through friendly negotiations in a manner acceptable to Germany.

OPPOSED BY SCHACHT
The decision to occupy the Rhine-Rhine, thus violating both the Locarno Pact and the Treaty of Versailles, was understood to have been opposed violently by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Finance Minister, and the question of his resignation became acute.

Gen. Hermann Goering, Air Minister, was reported to have been the prime mover in the abrupt developments.

Big Tourist Area
Planned For B.C.

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definite appeal than the routine sights and scenes."

Tourist figures showed that while travel was recovering somewhat, visitors were not spending so freely as in former years. This, he said, was to show the importance of cultivating the spending classes by offering something designed especially to appeal to the discriminating tourist, the good customer.

"SOMETHING SPECIAL"
"But we must have something special to offer them," he added, "something attractive, something new, and, above all, something exclusive."

The government has been investigating for some time the means of providing such an attraction, he explained, and has become impressed with the possibilities of the area between Bella Coola and Osoyoos Lake.

To all intents and purposes it is virgin country, he said. Reports of mountaineers, prospectors and timber cruisers all confirmed its potentialities.

The scenic grandeur of the area is unequalled, the minister added. It has remarkable resources of fish and game, and while sufficiently remote to be attractive is easily accessible. It has a strong historic interest from its association with Sir Alexander Mackenzie's famous journey to the Coast in 1781-82.

First-class accommodation is already available for parties beginning their journey in from Bella Coola, and also good hunting and fishing camps at Osoyoos Lake. Cabins will have to be repaired and constructed.

HEALTH PLAN
CASES STUDIED

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the mother spent fifteen days. The doctor's bill for his services was \$85 and the hospital bill \$47.35, making a total of \$132.35. The hospital provided for immediate payment, but Mr. A. could not meet the bill as all his spare cash had gone to buy clothes and equipment for the baby. However, the bill was paid off at the rate of \$10 a month. When the baby was three months old, he became sick and the doctor took him back to hospital where he spent ten days. For this extra care to the baby the doctor charged \$10, while the hospital bill was \$28.50. In December only \$5 of the hospital bill had been paid. This young couple had medical bills of that sort to meet in connection with the birth of their first child, which kept them impoverished for practically a year after its birth.

What would the provincial health insurance plan have meant to Mr. A. and his wife? It would have meant no worries whatever about medical bills for his wife and new baby. They would have been guaranteed the services of the physician of their own choice and free hospital service in return for Mr. A.'s contribution of thirty cents or thirty-five cents per week to the health insurance fund. This case, in more complicated. Mr. B. in middle life, is an employee earning \$100 a month, or \$25 a week, while Mrs. B. is a little younger. There are four children, ranging from eleven to twenty years. One son is employed at \$50 a month, so that there are three growing children dependent upon Mr. B.'s earnings. In 1934, Mrs. B. had to have her appendix removed and her family physician referred her to a surgical specialist for this operation. At the time of her operation there was discovered a growth in the stomach, which was removed. Since then she has been in hospital on two other occasions for further treatment, and the total of the hospital bills is about \$800, of which only \$30 is still unpaid. The doctor's bill is \$250, which, though the family cannot possibly pay, she cannot possibly pay.

Mrs. B. will never again be well. She has a prescription which she must take as long as she lives which costs about \$5 a month. She should visit the doctor at regular intervals, but would be unable to do so if she cannot pay his bill. One child is in need of certain medical attention, but the family will not bother the doctor further with their present bill unpaid. One of the other children, too, is very run down and needs examination and treatment.

Mr. B. says that he wants to pay his doctor's bill, "but that you cannot raise a family of five on \$100 a month and save enough for long sickness costs. I could manage to pay this now if my wife's serious illness had not taken all my savings."

What would health insurance mean to this family? Necessary medical attention at practically no charge except a part of the cost of drugs on condition that Mr. B. made up for the balance of his salary, to the health insurance

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TWO MEN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 7.—James Lawler and David Anderson were committed for trial by Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court today at the conclusion of their preliminary hearing on charges of holding up the Commercial Bank of Canada, Three bandits raided the bank on December 23 and escaped with \$3,000.

Angus McKenzie, bank clerk, identified Lawler at yesterday's hearing as one of the bandits.
W. Somerville, bank customer who was present at the holdup, said he could not be certain when asked if he could identify either of the accused. He said Lawler "seemed familiar."

Vancouver Jubilee Train Is Planned

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 7.—Plans to have a special Golden Jubilee train cross the continent from Montreal to Vancouver this summer with Canadian notables were revealed yesterday in a letter received by the Vancouver Jubilee Committee from Mayor G. G. McGeer, who is in Ottawa attending the session of the Commons.

Included in those who are expected to make the trip, according to the mayor's letter, are Prime Minister King, members of his cabinet, members of Parliament and senators.
Mayor McGeer, originator of the plan, said in his letter he had interviewed Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and other prominent railway and business men of eastern Canada and had been assured of their support.

ARTILLERYMAN ENDS LIFE

Kingston, Ont., March 7 (Canadian Press).—The body of Bernard Lyons, twenty-five, a member of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery for the last six years, was found yesterday at the Canadian National Railway freight shed with a bullet in the head and a revolver in one hand.

Lyons was a native of Manchester, Eng., and had no relatives here.

This Little Boy Obeys

A little boy, he is only six, who has heard his mother a number of times order Pacific Milk, has got the idea his mother will use no other kind. The other day she sent him to the grocery for a can of milk and because the grocer happened to be out of Pacific he refused the milk offered him and came home without any.

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FRANCHISE PLANS STUDIED

**Commons Committee Hears
Suggestions For Election
Changes in Canada**

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—The Commons franchise committee yesterday heard Harry Butcher, former Liberal member for East Mountain, Sask., detail scores of election systems in vogue throughout the British Empire.
The committee's task is to study the question of franchise and elections with a view to recommending a workable plan that might give satisfaction to everybody.
C. E. Bouchard, Liberal, Swift Current, was in the chair today.
The committee turned down a plan suggested by Mr. Butcher by A. E. Grassby of Winnipeg.
Mr. Butcher reviewed Australia's system, where regulations require electors to register their votes on election day under penalty of a fine. As a result, he said, the number voting had increased from an average of 59 per cent to more than 90 per cent.

P.R. SYSTEM
In the matter of proportional representation, Mr. Butcher made reference to the "point system" devised by W. L. Boyd and A. M. Spidell of Central Butte, Sask. This would give so many points for first, second and third or more choices, according to the number of candidates. At the end of the balloting all points would be computed for each candidate, with the person securing the largest number winning the election.

An extensive memorandum presented by Mr. Butcher on varied electoral systems was filed for reproduction in the report of the committee.
The committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

APPEAL AGAINST \$2,500,000 RULING

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 7.—L. W. C. Solloway of Westmont, Que., who was president of Solloway, Mills and Co. Limited former stock brokerage firm, has filed notice here of an appeal against a recent judgment which declared him liable for payment to the liquidator of the company of approximately \$2,500,000. The money was alleged to have been paid out of the funds of the company improperly.

The judgment against which the appeal is being made was given by O. E. Lennox, assistant master of the Supreme Court of Ontario, in a decision pronounced last week. It was launched by G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the company, against Mr. Solloway.

"LAWYER'S DREAM"

Ottawa, March 7.—"I am the lawyer's dream," I. W. C. Solloway said as he paused in Ottawa en route from Montreal to California. The former head of the Solloway-Mills brokerage company, now in liquidation, said he had spent "more than \$2,000,000 on lawyers and court fees since 1930."

Paper Disappeared; Man Sent to Prison

Canadian Press
New Westminster, March 7.—Dallip Singh, Hindu, convicted of charge of destroying a valuable document, was sentenced by Judge F. W. Howay in county court yesterday to three months in the Okalla jail.

Singh is alleged to have chewed and swallowed a written agreement purporting to settle out of court a civil action between Kihar Singh Gill and himself.

Defence counsel claimed his client had signed the agreement under duress.

FRENCH ELECTION APRIL 26

Paris, March 7 (Canadian Press from Havas).—The first ballots for the election of a new Chamber of Deputies will be cast April 26, and the second ballots May 3. The cabinet decided the dates yesterday.

Rockefellers Now To Build Hotel

New York, March 7.—In building Radio City, where they even have baby perambulators for hire by the hour now, someone forgot to put up a hotel. This slight oversight will be corrected soon, for the Rockefellers have already picked their site and will be innkeepers, also, after a while, if the plan goes through.

Pastor Travels With Transients

Canadian Press
Aylmer, Ont., March 7.—A United Church minister who spent four days roaming Ontario with transients and returned here yesterday is telling of his experiences. He is Rev. W. D. Stenlake, pastor of St. Paul's Church. During the four days he walked, talked, ate and slept with transients and discovered several things. One of them was that he is a poor salesman of shoes. Another is that there are innumerable ways of slamming a door in one's face.
He decided transients as a rule are "not a bad sort," that the majority would take work if they could get it and are appreciative of what is being done for them.
In Hamilton he joined a bread line and went right through with the transients. He praised the Hamilton welfare department for the care taken of the men.
He will make his experiences the basis of his sermon tomorrow evening.

N. MASI DEAD AT VANCOUVER

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 7.—A funeral service will be held Tuesday for the late Nicola Masi, Italian Consul agent in Vancouver for more than twenty years. Signor Masi died Thursday. He had been ill in hospital for some time, but returned to his home several weeks ago.

Signor Nicola Masi came to Vancouver in 1912, and was appointed acting consul agent in 1914. He received his commission as consul agent in 1915.

He was born in Castlegarden in the province of Basilicata, Italy, in 1857 and was educated at the University of Naples.

After coming to this continent he was Italian master in Santa Alighieri College, New York. He was then appointed acting consul agent in Pennsylvania, holding that position for five years until he moved to Montreal in 1910. He retired from active service in 1934.

Surviving are the widow, five sons and two daughters. One son, John, resides in California and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Cataldo, is in Chicago.

VALDEZ ISLAND TIMBER SOLD

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 7.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the B.C. Supreme Court Wednesday opened a sealed bid on nearly 25,000,000 feet of timber on Valdez Island and confirmed sale of the tract to J. H. Forester, Vancouver, for \$26,300.

Half interest in the timber was owned by the estate of William Tyler, who died in 1925. Miss Emma Tyler, a beneficiary of the Tyler will, burst into tears when the sale was approved.

Beneficiaries of the estate objected to the sale, contending sale at this price would leave practically nothing for them as trustees, the London and Western Trust Co. Ltd., has a large claim for money advanced and administration expenses. Their objections were overruled by the judge.

COUNCIL VEToes CABARET PLAN

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 7.—The Vancouver city council yesterday refused to grant a restaurant and cabaret license for premises at the southwest corner of Burrard and Georgia Streets.

Christ Church Cathedral, the Young Women's Christian Association and other bodies owning property nearby had objected to the granting of the license.

Police Chief W. W. Foster advised the council the location was not suitable for a cabaret and that he was not satisfied the applicants could guarantee its operation "in a manner that will be without offence."

NEW VANCOUVER PACKING PLANT

Canadian Press
Edmonds, B.C., March 7.—The Dominion Construction Company of Vancouver has been awarded the contract for construction of the new \$50,000 plant for the Pacific Coast Packers Limited on McPherson Street and work will commence Monday or Tuesday, it was announced yesterday.

The buildings, consisting of a packing plant and a warehouse, will be of frame construction on concrete foundations.
The company plans to build two more factories on the three-acre plot at a later date it is understood.

May Search Vessels Within Twelve Miles

**Changes in Customs Act Will
Aid R.C.M.P. in Combat-
ing Smuggling on Ships
Off Canadian Shores**

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—Amendments to the Customs Act to strengthen the hands of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in their effort to curb liquor smuggling were introduced yesterday in the House of Commons by Revenue Minister Iles. Proposed changes are said to be based on experiences of the preventive force in seeking convictions for alleged liquor running.

The Senate already has debated the liquor-smuggling question, launched by Senator J. J. Hughes, Liberal, Prince Edward Island. Major-Gen. Sir James McRie, R.C.M.P. commissioner, submitted a memorandum to the Senate referring to the need for changes.

Under the proposed changes any Canadian ship on the coast within twelve miles of the Canadian shore and if any liquor was found not properly consigned to a Canadian importer in accordance with the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Act, the vessel might be seized.

SHIPS LIABLE
The act will go further and render the vessel liable if any of its cargo is not on the ship's manifest, whether liquor or not. A similar provision is in the present act, but it has been interpreted by the courts as applying only in the three-mile limit. When the amendment is passed it will apply to twelve miles from the Canadian shore.

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PENALTY FOR FAILURE OF A WITNESS
to appear to give evidence or produce papers and documents is increased from a minimum of ten dollars to a minimum of fifty dollars. The maximum is \$400.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES SOON

**Amendments Needed at Once
Will Come Before Parlia-
ment at This Session**

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—Experts of the Department of Justice are engaged in putting into form decisions reached at the recent Dominion-Provincial committee session on constitutional reform, but their activities are being kept secret, it has been learned.

It is understood there is little hope of reaching any practical agreement in putting the present session of Parliament on a proposal to re-enact the British North America Act as a Dominion statute, but efforts will be made to obtain without delay the constitutional amendments considered immediately necessary.

Once the present session of the Canada-United States trade agreement is out of the way the government will proceed with a resolution leading to establishment of the national commission on unemployment and relief, notice of which Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, has placed on the order paper.

Einsteins States Matter Theory

**By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE,
Associated Press Science Editor**
Philadelphia, March 7.—Gravitation and electricity combine to form solid matter, Prof. Albert Einstein declared in an 11,000-word article designed to put "reality" into the great mysteries of the science of physics.

"Free invention" of explanations of these mysteries, he holds, is the only logical system to arrive at the long sought truths.

His explanation of the origin of matter is a development of his theory of electrical bridges between shells of space announced about a year ago.

Dr. Einstein traces man's attempts to solve the riddle of matter and gravitation since the Greeks.

The sale was made, testimony showed, just before employees of the system were "invited" to buy the concern's issues on the installment plan.

Robert Burns, Cities Service counsel, was the witness. He said the sale was made at the importunings of Doherty's associates that his holdings be made "liquid" in the event of his death.

The shares were sold at \$20,500,000. They had been acquired "over a period of years" and cost "about \$2,500,000."

STERILIZATION REPORT

Edmonton, March 7 (Canadian Press).—Operations performed in Alberta last year under the Sterilization Act under authority of the Department of Health numbered eighty-four, according to a return tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health.

Twenty-five per cent of the deaf persons in Germany were victims of scarlet fever.

Big Vancouver Works Are Urged

**McGeer Lays Programme
Totalling \$26,000,000 Be-
fore Ottawa Government**

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—With the declaration that Vancouver cannot finance on its own resources additional work which would eradicate unemployment in that city, Mayor McGeer, Liberal member of Parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, yesterday presented to Labor Minister Rogers a programme of construction estimated to cost \$26,000,000.

This programme, Mr. McGeer said, had been developed at a conference he called last year as mayor of Vancouver.

It included the new provincial government bridge at New Westminster, now under construction, a new Vancouver city hall; the First Narrows Bridge, cost of which was placed at \$6,000,000 and for which, Mr. McGeer said, British capital was available; completion of the Canadian National Railway hotel "now being unwisely delayed," and extension and new construction in water-works, sewage works, schools, libraries, hospitals, streets, lanes, boulevards and harbor improvements.

New construction in sewage and water works, schools, libraries and other improvements mentioned in a general way in the mayor's statement would cost approximately \$12,750,000.

FIVE YEARS OF DRIFT

"It may appear to you the figure I have given is large, but, when you realise little or nothing has been done during the last five years, I think you will agree the item of deferred maintenance and expansion would have naturally developed some such obligation," said Mr. McGeer. "Compared with the annual loss in wage income, a programme of \$26,000,000, even if it were put into effect and completed in one year, would not be out of line. The plan as outlined would take at least two years to complete."

The problem of finding work for those employable in the construction industry was not a difficult one, the memorandum said. "The problem of financing the work—trying to be done—offers a problem that only the federal government can solve."

FEDERAL CONTROL

Mayor McGeer said he was aware the government had taken the position that the municipalities are exclusively within the jurisdiction of provincial governments. While that might be correct technically, the fact could not be ignored that banking, currency, and finance were within exclusive federal jurisdiction. If the existing financial system had proved incapable of serving needs and requirements of normal progress, Parliament must remedy the defect.

Counsel's Fees Stated Too High

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 7.—Payment of Lewis Duncan, K.C., the Toronto lawyer who advised the Ontario Government in connection with cancellation of the Quebec power contracts, has been stopped, Premier Hepburn advised the Legislature.

"I don't like Lewis Duncan and I don't like the size of his bill," the Premier said after W. H. Price had asked the government if it was correct Duncan was "charging the government now more than they are willing to pay."

Mr. Hepburn said Duncan had been paid \$16,571.67 from August 27, 1934, to May 27, 1935. Unpaid bills totalled \$6,700,000 a counsel fee commensurate with value of services rendered in connection with the Quebec power purchase contracts.

Mr. Hepburn said payments were stopped "on my instructions" and Duncan's services dispensed with by the government.

Crop Reduction Plans in the U.S.

Associated Press
Chicago, March 7.—Removal from production of approximately 30,000,000 acres of soil depleting crops and an increase of that amount in soil building crops was disclosed yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as the 1936 goal of the administration's soil conservation programme.

A broad outline of the programme was submitted by the secretary in a statement read simultaneously before regional conferences of agricultural leaders here and at Memphis, Tenn.

The removal, Mr. Wallace said, would reduce soil depleting acreage from a yearly average of 300,000,000 acres to 270,000,000 in 1936. This, he said, would be ample at average yields to provide the nation a supply of food and fibre equal to domestic consumption in the 1920-1929 period.

Farm leaders here said 270,000,000 acres left in the production of major crops would be approximately the same amount farmed last year under the AAA crop reduction programme.

The New Zealand kiwi is no larger than a domestic hen, but it lays fourteen-ounce eggs, while a hen's eggs average only about two-and-one-quarter ounces.

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Tariff Board's Powers Widened

**Amendments Introduced in
Commons Provide For
Quick Action on Valua-
tions For Duty**

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—Revenue Minister Iles yesterday introduced in the House of Commons amendments to the Customs Act establishing new procedure for fixing valuations for duty and immediate application of lower valuations on decisions of the Tariff Board. Duty valuations have been set arbitrarily by the revenue minister.

Mr. Iles, sponsoring his first legislative measure in the House, brought down a bill carrying out supplementary undertakings which accompanied the Canada-United States trade agreement. The bill also strengthens and clarifies the existing statute.

Provision is made whereby the Tariff Board's findings will become effective at once on valuation for duty purposes appealed to it. This was also an undertaking given Japan in arrangements ending the recent trade dispute with that country.

A sub-section is added to section 43 of the act, carrying out Tariff Board undertakings given both the United States and Japan and reading as follows:

"In the case of any value for duty established under the provisions of this section after January 1, 1936, any interested party may apply to the Tariff Board by way of appeal therefrom. . . . If a lower value is found by the Tariff Board to be appropriate such lower value will become at once effective."

Supplementing of the Canada-United States trade agreement is carried out by amending Section 36 of the act to deprive the minister of sole power of making final decision on valuation for duty purposes.

MAIL CONTRACT BILL RULED OUT

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—The Boulanger bill to overhaul the system of awarding rural mail contracts was ruled out of order by Speaker Casgrain in the House of Commons yesterday.

Postmaster-General Elliott said it would increase postal costs between \$10,000,000 and \$27,000,000 by placing contractors on a mileage basis.

Conservative Leader Bennett raised the point of order and was supported by the Postmaster-General. They claimed it transgressed the rule that no private member may introduce a bill designed to appropriate public funds. The Speaker agreed.

When a customer insists on purchasing a wrong-sized pair of shoes despite the salesman's advice, the letters "M.F." are stamped somewhere in the lining of the shoe, to show they are "misfit."

Would Change Rules For Civil Service

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—A move to lessen control of the Civil Service Commission over appointments to the government service is before the House of Commons, in a private member's measure aimed at comprehensive amendments to the Civil Service Act.

Oscar Boulanger, Liberal member for Beloeil, Que., seeks to put

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A HUMANITARIAN PROPOSAL

THE RECORD OF ACTIVE PUBLIC INTEREST in State Health Insurance in this province during the last twenty years in these columns yesterday points to the inevitability of this service, in some form or another, either under the present government or under a government which will be elected with it as one of its cardinal policies. There is no sense in playing the ostrich in the face of the public opinion on the question, which has been recognized by three governments in the appointment, investigation and recommendations of various commissions and committees, and which desires that the issue be now translated from the field of speculation and discussion into one of operative policy.

To much of the criticism which has been launched against the proposal in its generality no answer is necessary, for it answers itself. That opposition is as old as the hills and began with the very first attempt of society to develop the humanitarianism which underlies substantial democratic progress. It has been directed against every social, political or economic reform, every measure for the promotion of civil or religious liberty, which has emerged for twenty centuries, and its nature, although ragged with age, remains virtually the same in every instance.

Whether the question at issue has been the extension of the franchise, state education, the alleviation of distress, or a wide open door to happiness and material advancement for the general public, there always has been a howl from a vociferous minority that these and other privileges would wreck the country, over-paternalize and consequently spoil the people, and so forth. Special privilege and all the other fine flowers of Bourbon reactionism, of course, are sacrosanct. It is fine statesmanship to protect the health of blue-blooded stock—horses, pigs and dairy herds—but calamitous to insure the health of the people. There is no paternalism in aiding the over-privileged out of the public pocket; this evil only becomes manifest when a helping hand is extended to the under-privileged.

All this is middle-age stuff and, as we have pointed out, needs no reply. The chief criticism voiced against the Health Insurance proposal based upon such terms as have been disclosed to the public, is that its orbit is too much restricted, that there are too many exemptions from the operation of the measure, and that there is not sufficient definiteness of the nature of the benefits to be derived from the insurance. There can be no question that the bill when it has been introduced will be disappointing in these respects to many of its advocates; it is no secret that it falls short of the wishes of its designers. But it must be a compromise measure as well as an experiment, subject to the exigencies of governmental finance and industry and based upon intensive actuarial study and advice. The government can not afford to involve itself in any financial liability which would affect its balance sheet or credit. Nor can industry—this means employees more than it does employers—bear more than the slightest additional burden, no matter how beneficial may be the ends in view. These considerations account for many of the omissions from the measure as it has been outlined so far, but in spite of this there is an irreducible degree of actual and potential benefit provided for the general public which can not be disregarded.

The proposed measure is a definite step towards the relief of suffering, for providing more opportunity for those suffering from physical ailments to obtain treatment under conditions which are now more or less restricted to them; to encourage a wider appreciation of the need of medical inquiry and direction among the public, and in consequence to lay the foundation of a healthier and more efficient citizenship. It is a rather discouraging commentary upon human progress that notwithstanding its manifest humanitarian objectives, this proposal should be subjected to such opposition as it has had. It is to be hoped that it will not be made a political football, because once the issue reaches that position it can easily be made the focal point of a class controversy out of which, just as surely as night follows day, there would arise a measure which might be so drastic that many of the strongest opponents of the present proposal would poignantly regret that they did not welcome it with open arms.

ANOTHER CRISIS

THIS AFTERNOON GERMAN TROOPS entered Cologne for the first time since they marched out eighteen years ago with the Allied Army of Occupation only a little way behind them. The significance of today's events lies in the fact that Germany, after tearing up most of the Treaty of Versailles, now has cast overboard the Locarno Pacts. It has created a critical international situation of the first magnitude.

The ancient city of Cologne apparently gave itself up to jubilation as military airplanes flew over it and tanks and armored cars paraded through the streets; while in other parts of the demilitarized zone of the Rhine Valley, stretching all the way from the Swiss frontier at Basle on the south to the Belgian frontier on the north, German troops moved in.

A dispatch from Paris this afternoon reports a prompt answer to the German challenge. It tells us that the French government will submit Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty to the judgment of the Council of the League of Nations next Tuesday, and that meanwhile the French government has canceled all army leaves. London advises that Adolf Hitler's bombshell "startled the British Foreign Office" and precipitated "a swift pace of conferences" . . . and "the telephone line to Berlin was occupied with an urgent government call," while Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred with his colleagues in the cabinet.

From Rome comes the statement that "Hitler's declaration of remilitarization of the Rhineland was

received 'with tremendous interest,' but with real surprise. 'What may be of 'tremendous interest' to the rest of the world, however, will be the intimation that 'the German government informed Italy of the decision before any other foreign power.' It presumably had been arranged that the announcement made by the German ambassadors in London, Paris, and Rome be made simultaneously with Chancellor Hitler's declaration in Berlin. There may be some explanation for the reason of Italy's prior intimation.

Although the situation created by Hitler's latest action remains confused, it is evident that he proposes step by step to tear to pieces every vestige of the Treaty of Versailles, and to recover ultimately, by force if necessary, all that Germany lost under that instrument. It is true that he undertakes to enter into non-aggression pacts with Germany's neighbors, with Britain and Italy as guarantors, and will agree to an understanding in regard to air armament, but it is obvious that Berlin intends by one means or another to recapture the status quo before the Great War as a minimum objective and, judging by Hitler's book, to extend Germany's territorial area eastward at the expense of Russia as a maximum. All this suggests logically the next move which will be a demand for the return of the colonies lost by Germany in the war. He proposes that this be arranged by friendly negotiation.

There can be little doubt that the dilatory manner in which the League of Nations handled the Italo-Ethiopian situation has had a hardening effect upon German policy, just as Mussolini was encouraged in his violation of the covenant of the League by the Japanese adventure in Manchuria. Nor can there be any question that the brakes put upon the League in the Oriental case and the ambiguous attitude of the dominant members towards Italy in regard to East Africa have inspired Hitler with the belief that he can get away with anything. This latest may not be so easy to crack. It may even mean war.

France in particular can properly regard herself as one of the promoters of a sequel which now strikes her as a first-class menace to her own security. In different to Japanese aggression in China, giving her benediction to Mussolini, she now finds that her attitude in both cases has dumped a German army almost on her doorstep. It is hardly necessary to say that if the League of Nations had been permitted to discharge the duties for which it was instituted in the first place, there would have been no Italian irruption in Africa, and Hitler, reading the signs of the times, would have curbed his defiance in Europe.

The reaction of Germany's latest coup in Europe, of course, will be the stiffening of the Franco-Little Entente Alliance, and the prompt adoption of the Franco-Russian security pact by the French Senate. France also is confronted with the necessity of readjusting her relations with Italy as determined by her private understanding in January, 1935, since there is little doubt that Mussolini and Hitler have a private agreement of their own. Europe obviously is aiming for trouble, with Germany, Italy and Japan, all under military dictatorships, on one side, and most of the other powers on the other. She seems to be marching to war, which, of course, means ultimate revolution, from which she will emerge clinging to the coat-tails of the Soviet.

OUR PROBLEM

IT BEGINS TO LOOK AS IF OUR NEIGHBORS on the south of us are about to treat themselves to the spectacle of a presidential campaign in which the principal issue is ignored by the common consent of everyone involved. Today's principal issue, of course, is that of unemployment.

You hear precious little about it in the preliminary skirmishing, says one well-informed commentator. Instead, you get fine words about a more abundant life, a balanced budget, inflation, security, the road to Moscow and a tolerably well-rounded whole. "And while these things are interesting, they do not go to the root of the nation's most tremendous problem."

He goes on: "No one knows exactly how many unemployed people there are on this continent today. The best estimates seem to agree that the total is at least 10,000,000. This, it is true, is a drop of some four or five millions from the depression's worst; nevertheless, it represents a continuing, unsolved problem which is nothing less than appalling."

Here is why it is appalling. Not only does our country and our neighbor contain more people than live in Greater London who are unable to support themselves; there is every reason to believe that even when our industrial machine gets back to normal, the vast majority of these people still will be without work. To quote the United States commentator again:

"We have reduced the depression's peak in unemployment only by about one-third; but we have gone probably three-quarters of the way in overcoming the slump in production. And, unless our progress through the remaining quarter cuts down unemployment at an infinitely greater rate than did the progress through the first three-quarters, it is as certain as anything can be that even when we are producing on the old pre-depression scale again, our unemployed will still number well in the many hundreds of thousands. In the face of this problem, all other problems of the day look small. We simply can not go on indefinitely with that load of jobless men on our backs. We can not balance our budget until we can cut relief expenditures; and we can not cut relief expenditures until the people who are on relief go back to work. Unemployment is the key log in the whole jam."

What Other Papers Say

TRY THIS ONE

The Edmonton Bulletin

If Canada should borrow two hundred million bushels of wheat from Great Britain, that would be front page news, calling for large headlines. Since Canada has plenty of wheat, and Britain has not, the transaction would excite interest everywhere. Both Ottawa and London would be busy issuing explanations.

TOO MUCH SQUABBLING

The Winnipeg Tribune

Canada's athletes acquitted themselves well at the German games. As much cannot be said of Canada's officials. There is merit in the remark of Mr. Tommy Church in Parliament that it would be better to send no athletes to international competitions if it cannot be done without the kind of squabbling and committee-room arguments that went on at the Winter Olympics.

Across The Bay

We enjoy our first bit of drama—when Mr. Pooley engages in a fust of honor with his old friend Mr. Pattullo—and finds an unexpected ally.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

ELDER STATESMAN

OUT OF THE SHADOWS of an immemorial past, out of a legislative career which started twenty-four years ago, out of three years of unbroken silence stepped Mr. Harry Pooley on Friday to present us with our first drama of this peculiarly drab session.

Mr. Pooley is an institution in these halls now, almost as much a part of them as the carving on the Speaker's throne and the mace on the table—an elder statesman, a shogun and a sage. But he never gets old, he never loses his boyishness and he never really grows up and becomes stodgy. With something of his old boyish spirit, with an undying love of the game, Harry Pooley directed a skilful blow at his good old friend Duff Pattullo on Friday afternoon.

It was above the belt, of course, strictly in accordance with Mr. Pooley's own historic admission to hon. members to play cricket according to the Marquis of Queensbury's rules, with the cards on the table. But it was a neat thrust. It was an amendment to the Address, advising the Lieutenant-Governor not to call a separate full session, but to adjourn this one, which would mean simply that hon. members would not get an indemnity in the autumn.

HOME FOLKS

HERE WAS A neat thrust, because it was difficult for any Liberal to vote against Mr. Pooley's motion without seeming to vote for \$1,600 for himself, a proposal said to be highly unpopular among the home folks. Yet to vote with Mr. Pooley was to vote against the government, which had already announced that the autumn session would be separate and special, carrying the usual indemnity with it.

But Mr. Pooley, by a slip which you would not expect from so old a parliamentarian, almost muffed his strategy at the start. Because Mr. Ansonbom seconded his motion, and because Mr. Ansonbom had already spoken in the debate, Mr. Speaker Perry properly ruled the Pooley motion out of order.

Mr. Pooley thought fast. Caught in such a cul de sac a veteran general is entitled to appeal to any ally. Of all people, Mr. Pooley, the old Tory, had to appeal to Tom Uphill, the ineffable labor man from Fernie. Mr. Uphill hesitated, with thoughts not revealed. For a moment it seemed that Mr. Pooley had been completely annihilated. Then a strange thing happened. An unexpected Blucher came rushing to the aid of Wellington. In point of fact, George Murray, of Lilford, came rushing. In open rebellion now against the government of which he was once a supporter, Mr. Murray announced that he would be delighted to second the Pooley motion.

ROUND ROBIN

PREMIER PATTULLO also thought fast and performed a rather magnificent manoeuvre, the kind of rear-guard action of which the Hon. John Oliver was the master. First Mr. Pattullo interpreted the Pooley proposal as a straight want-of-confidence motion. It actually expressed no lack of confidence in the government, but the Premier said the government's decision to call a special session had been mentioned in the Speech from the Throne. It was therefore a matter of government policy.

But, doubtless knowing that many a loyal Liberal would hate to be seen voting for \$1,600, the Premier led his followers skilfully out of the enemy's ambush. He said that once the House had voted down the Pooley proposal to pay no extra indemnity, then the members could send him a round robin saying they didn't want an indemnity, and so far as the government was concerned that would be all right.

By this expert generalship the Premier was able to let the members vote for an indemnity without ex-

pressing any opinion in favor of it. Of this nearly every Liberal took advantage, all except Mr. Murray and Dugald McPherson of Grand Forks-Greenwood, another soul who is said to be discontented.

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UNLOAD TONS OF PRODUCE

Over 100 tons of produce have arrived in Victoria in the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday. Wholesalers were busy yesterday unloading about forty tons of vegetables from California, and three carloads of about fifty tons of citrus fruits.

A cargo of bananas was received Thursday. The shipment of vegetables included cabbages, cauliflowers, celery, lettuce, asparagus, broccoli, artichokes, carrots, spinach and green peas.

The citrus fruits included two carloads of oranges and a carload of lemons and grapefruit.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"It's nothing to worry about. Spot was hardly sick at all when we had him inoculated."

Other People's Views

HEALTH INSURANCE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Editor:—When the British Columbia Government announced the bringing in of a health insurance act there was a wild uproar. The cry of increased taxation was raised and for a few weeks the scheme seemed unpopular.

But as the details were studied unexpected support came from large numbers of people who are as a general thing silent on public questions. It now seems clear that at least 90 per cent of the electors, holding all kinds of political views, are in favor of health insurance.

This widespread support is based on the old gambling spirit, which makes us all glad to take a chance. A man is glad to bet 1 per cent of his earnings against the chance that he or any member of his family will fall ill; with the second place bet, an emergency fund to go into hospital or not, is, in a great many instances, just \$20 more than could be saved up for the event.

Health insurance is, in reality, an extension of social credit so as to take care of the emergency due to illness, an emergency which otherwise becomes an added calamity by increasing the cost of living beyond the power of earning.

Anything which lifts the shadow of calamity from the home is a strengthening factor in national life, and the opposition to health insurance is based on details, and loses sight of the real principle that the highest function of government is to safeguard human life and to prevent or at least alleviate human suffering.

Over a period of years the financial effect of health insurance will be a substantial reduction in taxation, easing the relief burdens on municipalities, by the creation of an adequate fund to take care of hospital costs now falling on municipalities directly.

R. T. ELLIOTT.

BRITISH RAIL PLAY

To the Editor:—Is Youth a crime? Who was it in the House of Commons, asked that question? Edmund Burke? Or perhaps the younger Pitt? No matter for that. Today it is the young men of Victoria who ask that question of their fellow-citizens.

Three well-educated and industrious youths, by name Olive Thomas, Neil Butler and Peter Hartnell, in moments snatched from their hours of work, have been catering for public information by broadcasting over C.F.T. Tuesdays at 8.30 p.m. "News of the World, and have even being 'cast in an heroic mould' and 'unusually, bombastically and in a way 'grotesquely dangerous' dared to write a few letters in our newspapers.

What audacity! What 'youthful inanity'! (All these 'quote' marks and what follows are to enclose a few 'unusually dangerous' letters, as applied to three of Victoria's well-respected citizens.) Shall these fledglings be simply ignored and allowed to slump into the pit of oblivion? Shall we be 'glad to forget them'? But not if the virtuosos of the C.F.T. major modern prophet retains its sting. Coming fresh from recent triumphs of leadership in ranks of the C.C.F. he flings his invulnerable personality into the fight, crying out that this 'poisoning of the radio ether,' this 'befouling of the public mind' must cease.

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When I was a boy, I heard a saying: "It is a sin to steal a pin," and here is a man getting away with stealing \$600 and we find some of the council apparently sorry that he did not get away with more. They are that sorry for him that they are going to line up another job for him when this is all blown over.

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If a person was seen by the police driving his car without this year's license plates, or without the driver's license, or if he inadvertently drove over the line a few feet at a stop sign, he would be hailed before the judge for it and fined as a punishment, and this is a very insignificant offence at the side of the offence of stealing thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money, much of it being paid by the sacrificing of necessary clothing, and in some cases even sacrificing food. Some of the council probably do not know what this means, hence their willingness to allow him to get away with stealing money which has been scraped together at such great sacrifice.

Here's taking off my hat to Aldermen Okell, Dewar, McEldon and Archie Willis for the stand they took and the only sensible stand that could be taken.

I have great respect for Alderman Walter Loney, but I don't know how he could bring himself to say, "I cannot see where we are going to accomplish anything by launching prosecution." Why? The thing would be accomplished if it is accomplished by sending anybody to jail—to deter both them and others from doing the same thing.

If it is right to send anybody to jail for stealing something to eat as a punishment, then it is ten times more right to punish for stealing money when he already has a good income, and if this man is allowed to go free, then nobody will be able to blame a person who is hungry, who is nearly naked, if he takes what he needs.

J. W. GREENE,
761 Tolcross Avenue, Victoria.

APPEALING

To the Editor:—I have been requested by the relief committee to thank you for the valuable assistance given by your paper, in the form of publicity, in connection with the drive to use clothing carried out by the Boy Scouts Association.

In spite of adverse weather conditions a great deal of used clothing, etc., was collected.

Again thanking you for your kindness in this matter.

G. SNOWDEN,
Relief Officer,
Public Welfare and Relief Department,
615-623 Johnson Street,
March 6.

THANKS

To the Editor:—At our annual meeting held on Thursday, March 5, a resolution of thanks was passed to yourself and staff of The Victoria Daily Times for the generous publicity accorded us during the year. For myself may I add I appreciate the generous and kindly way the boys in the city editorial room have received my numerous visits.

A. H. RUNDLEBY,
Secretary,
Citizens' Recreation Rooms, 821 Fort Street, March 6.

APPRECIATES HELP

To the Editor:—At the closing of the Victoria Welfare and Foundation committee, a statement of the many kindnesses and helps to this endeavor by your self and staff was reported.

The committee recorded their great appreciation and have asked me to advise you of their thanks on behalf of Sunshine Inn.

In addition to the above, I feel at a loss to find words that could express my gratitude for all you have done.

BURGESS J. GADSDEN,
Manager,
Sunshine Inn Incorporated, 730 Pandora Avenue, March 6.

MRS. DOWELL WINS

Mrs. Arthur Dowell won the women's par competition held yesterday at the Uplands Golf Club by being 6 down. Mrs. Louis Nelson was runner-up, finishing her round 9 down.

Before the action of radium was well known, women employed in New Jersey watch factories contracted radium poisoning by moistening their tongues bristles of brushes with which they painted watch faces.

ter-of-one, "Missourian," appearing in your issue of February 27 which disagrees with the recent letter of the directors of the Youth Action Forum? Your correspondent, I fear, contradicts himself at the outset, declaring first, that the slogan "My country, right or wrong" is common to all nations, and then, that the slogan is native to the United States. What wonderful people are "Missourians!" They can even reconcile the irreconcilable.

"Missourian" considers this slogan to be incompatible with "an application of Christian morals and ethics by youth," as advocated by the Youth Action Forum. Granted that this slogan can be overdone or taken (by some) too literally; this the Youth Action Forum does not deny, yet the same spirit of loyalty implied in the slogan has been the firmest bulwark protecting the solidarity of the British Empire. During the past few years the empire, in common with the rest of the world, has experienced the vicissitudes of the contemporary economic depression, which some authorities declare, now shows indications of ending. Throughout this period of economic slump, the loyalty and faith which the British people have accorded to their traditional democratic institutions has won world admiration and has resulted in a comparative stability and a high morale in the nation. Despite the necessity of maintaining over 1,000,000 persons on the dole, there has been no widespread panic, run on the banks, or rumors of revolution on England's shores. The profound faith in king and country.

"Missourian" suggested that "that form of government (fascism) may be more favorable to the development of 100 per cent nationalism than any other." Facts do not substantiate this supposition, however. The people of Great Britain and other democracies exhibit as high a degree of patriotism as ever those of Germany or Italy did, the difference being that British nationalism is spontaneous, while German and Italian nationalism is forced. Neither does Bolshevism in Iceland in Arctic Russia bear witness to the fact that dictatorships are the most popular form of government.

It is gratifying to note that "Missourian" at least reiterates the assertion of the Youth Action Forum of a greater application by youth of Christian principles in solving life's problems.

Then "Missourian" gets back to the munition-makers (poor souls), his inference in this case being that patriotism leads to war—and prosperity for the munition-makers. No sane person, however, who advocates war, yet today an adequate state of preparedness is vital, peaceful opinion.

"Missourian" wonders what was meant by "our country" in the recent letter of the Youth Action Forum. A brief study of the content of the letter renders the suggestion that it might mean "the mountains, rivers, etc." absurd.

In conclusion, "Missourian" asked whether the Youth Action Forum has any support "to spare" for Canada's desire. No, unfortunately, not as yet. But remember, Rome was not built in a day.

Incidentally, there still exists the right of free speech. If a person has anything really worth while to say, why hide his light behind a bushel? The Youth Action Forum wishes to know better the young friends who modestly style themselves "Young Socialists," "Missourians," etc.

If "Missourian" really wishes to know something of the Youth Action Forum and its work, he is cordially invited to attend the presentation of the Youth Action Forum.

C. S. THOMAS,
Co-Director, Youth Action Forum,
124 St. Andrews Street, Victoria.

PUNISH THE GUILTY

To the Editor:—I never saw such a bit of condoning wrong as took place in the council yesterday. Many a time I have seen where people, driven to desperation by want, have stolen a few cents worth of food and have been sent to jail for it. Here is a man in the employ of Victoria, getting a good salary, such as hundreds of taxpayers here would be tickled to get, taking thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money, and because the man was bonded sufficiently to cover the amount he stole, the council decides not to prosecute him, although the council admits the city will be out \$600.

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Beaver Club To Aid Solarium

Operatic Gems on Programme to Be Given in Shrine Hall March 13

Operatic gems from "The Quaker Girl" and "The Maid of the Mountains" will feature the second part of the concert programme to be given by the Beaver Club choir of the Hudson Bay Company in the Shrine Auditorium on Friday, March 13, in aid of the Solarium.

Under the direction of Cyril C. Warren, conductor and organist, the choir has spent many months preparing for this concert. It will be its first public appearance for some years. Entering into the spirit of the operas, stage effects will be provided and in connection with one number two dance features have been arranged.

The concert will feature such well-known artists as Pierre Timp, baritone, and Miss Isabelle Crawford, soprano gold medalist.

TREATY MOVE IS OPPOSED

Premier Says Representations Made to Ottawa on Sockeye Pact

The provincial government has made representations to Ottawa opposing abrogation of the Fraser River Sockeye Treaty, as proposed by Thomas Reid, M.P. for New Westminster.

This was made known when Clive Plante, Independent, Peace River, attempted to have the Legislature discuss yesterday a resolution calling for an expression of regret at the move.

After Premier Pattullo had explained the government's action in the matter, Mr. Plante's motion was ruled out of order as not of "urgent public importance" under these circumstances.

HEATING PLANT STARTS MONDAY

A start will be made on the new heating plant for the City Hall on Monday, it was learned today. The plant will be constructed in the northwest wing of the building, under the janitor's quarters.

When complete it will replace one of the most varied systems of heating in any public building in the city. At present some of the offices in the City Hall are warmed by gas, some have electric heaters, some have stoves, big and small, and some have open fireplaces.

The present mode is particularly archaic and unsatisfactory. In buildings heated by gas and stoves, kettles are used to afford a primitive system of maintaining humidity. Those with heaters require wood and coal to be carried from storage quarters to them, and some of the electric heating sections are frequently cold in severe weather.

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STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein



The World War brought a tragic ending to the power of Sultan Mohammed VI of Turkey, for it left him only a fifth of his former dominions, brought a revolt that threatened even that residue, and finally caused him to flee before the advance of the Nationalist leader, Mustafa Kemal, now president of Turkey.

Mohammed VI succeeded to the throne of Turkey, and the rule of all Islam on July 3, 1918. On November 16, 1922, he sought refuge on a British warship, which took him to Malta. He finally settled in the Italian village of San Remo, where he died, May 16, 1926, still hoping for return of his power.

When the Sultan fled Constantinople, it is said he left a haven of 150 wives and a family of 226 children, only fifty-six of whom were sons. Few of his wives followed him into exile, some took other husbands, the rest went back to their homes or to work.

A handsome portrait of the last sultan appears on the higher values of a set of stamps issued in 1918. One is shown here.

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Royal Oak

The fortnightly 500 card party was held in the Royal Oak Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Thursday evening, with six tables in play.

Prizes were awarded as follows: First, ladies', Mrs. A. D. Grieve; second, Mrs. W. J. Barker; consolation, Mrs. B. Hoole; gentlemen's, first, R. Ponsford; second, W. D. Coffey; consolation, J. G. Nicholson. Miss Barbara Guthrie won the consolation. Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. McQueen, Mrs. K. Mead-Robins and Mrs. G. Massey Sr.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock on Thursday, in the Community Hall, a tea will be held with a viewing demonstration for the opening of the new institute room.

St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. will hold a jenny concert in the Parish Hall Thursday, March 12. The old-time dance will be held on Friday, March 13, at 9 o'clock in the Community Hall.

FIFTEEN-YEAR SENTENCE

Cornwall, Ont., March 7 (Canadian Press).—Arthur Tremblay, twenty-nine, was sentenced to fifteen years for manslaughter by Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey yesterday. Tremblay pleaded guilty to manslaughter when charged with murder of Rene Tremblay, who died after a fight.

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High School Notes

The regular meeting of the Hi-Y Club took place at the home of Joe Adam on Wednesday. Games were played, after which some excellent movies were shown by the host. Following this an excellent supper was served. The members voted it the best meeting held so far, and hearty congratulations were extended to the host. Members who were in attendance were: Lewis Clarke, Vivian Shoemaker, Lorne Macgregor, John Armstrong, Joe Adam, George Bishop, Peter Briscoe, Bob Fields, Harry Morrison, Albert Menzies, Dan Garrison, Dave Aaronson, Bill Brown, Vincent Martin, Frank Mylrea, Dave Anstey and Peter Coste.

An interesting debate between Grade Eight members of Oaklands School and Grade Nine members of Beta Delta was held on Tuesday. J. Wilson and G. Stock of Oaklands took the affirmative and defeated J. Robinson and G. Williams of Beta Delta. L. C. Studdert-Kennedy was the judge. The subject debated was "Resolved that an ice arena would be in the best interest of Victoria."

Four speeches were given at the regular meeting of Portia on Wednesday. Peggy O'Neill spoke on "Hayden," Joan Gill on "Stamps," Barbara Hutcheon on "An Adventure on the Malahat" and Lucille McKay on "Giuseppe Verdi."

The results of the competition for the best ideas on Jubilee stamps were announced at the meeting of the Stamp Club on Friday. Norman Willis, Lewis White and John Gower were named as the winners. W. J. Davy, who sponsored the competition, gave some valuable stamps as prizes. Next Friday E. J. Haskell will give another talk on stamps.

Contributors to this week's French paper of Room 41 are: Doris Trevitt, John Caton, Joan Glendinning, Ellen May Bell, George Goldsmith, Flora Scott, Phyllis Christian and Tom Anstey.

Leaders in the girls' table tennis tournament this week are: Monday division, Patsy Cumberbirch; Tuesday division, Eileen Lanigan; Wednesday division, Mary Whyte; Thursday division, Eileen Whitaker; Friday division, I. Young; after lunch division, D. McLean.

Now that the Peden Cup series is over, Coach Lewis Clark has turned his attention to selecting a senior basketball team from the boys who played in the Peden Cup series. Mr. Clark has not yet received word from Vancouver as to whether the Thompson Cup series will be revived. A short workout was held on Thursday and a senior team of seven or eight boys will be picked from the following players: G. Andrew, H. Rowe, F. Smart, D. Bray, B. Berry, B. Wallis, H. Chan, J. Coster, J. McGarry, W. Frier and B. Dale.

The girls' grass hockey team will be out to avenge its defeat of Wednesday when it meets the Oak Bay girls in the final game of the May Tully series on Thursday. It is expected that the game will be played on the Fernwood Road grounds.

Coach Hubert Cumberbirch took advantage of the fine weather on Thursday to hold a badly needed soccer practice. All the games in the first part of the soccer schedule were postponed on account of the weather, but the second part of the schedule is expected to resume shortly. On Wednesday the Victoria High will meet Esquimalt High, and on Thursday they will oppose Mount View. Both games will be played on the Victoria High School grounds.

The annual rugby game between the High School and Victoria College squads, which was to have been played on Wednesday, was postponed on account of the condition of the High School field.

The Maple Leafs registered a 15 to 14 victory over Radicals Thursday afternoon in one of the closest games played this year in the Victoria High School Boys' Basketball League.

Teams and scores follow:
Maple Leafs—R. Williams 8, J. Finlay 2, S. James 3, J. Adam, B. Horne 2 and P. Beere.

Radicals—R. Edmonds 2, B. Fields 2, S. Watson 2, W. Clarke 2 and B. Malcolm.

The boys' table tennis tournament has reached the final stage, and the school champion will be decided next week. The senior players were divided into three groups. In the first group G. Andrews and H. Morrison qualified. In the second group H. Craven, R. Jackson and A. Walker qualified, and in the third group P. Greensmith, W. Cotton and D. McIntosh qualified. Walker defeated Cotton and will play Morrison for the right to meet Andrews in the final for the school title.

It has been decided to hold the gymnasium display on March 27, and for one night only instead of the two nights as previously announced. William A. Roper, physical instructor, has resumed his practices and will have the team in fine condition by the night of the display.

NO RESTROOMS AT U.S. BORDER

Efforts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in conjunction with the Vancouver Tourist Association, to get restroom facilities established in connection with the Canadian customs and immigration building being erected on the Canadian side of the international border, two miles from Blaine, have proved abortive. The new building, designed to accommodate the Canadian customs

and immigration offices at the border, a federal project, will shortly be completed. The matter of restroom facilities for the accommodation of motorists at the B.C. border was supported by resolution passed November 28 by the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus at Ottawa. The resolution was sponsored by the Victoria bureau. George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, has been notified by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, with whom correspondence on the matter had been taken up, that the Dominion government could not see its way clear to establish the suggested facilities.

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Tax Arrears To Be Consolidated

Prince Rupert Makes Second Major Move to Solve Municipal Problem

As part of the programme to re-establish the civic finances of the city of Prince Rupert, the Legislature will be asked to validate a scheme for consolidating the tax

arrears and the cancellation of last year's tax sale, according to notice of two bills given by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, yesterday.

Two years ago the House granted powers to Prince Rupert, under Commissioner W. J. Alder, to refund its debt. This has now been carried out. The new plan is to consolidate all the arrears of taxes which must be cleaned up by 1941. The passing of the tax sale, in the meantime, will save delinquent properties from being sold.

Other municipal legislation listed by Mr. Gray are bills to establish a drainage and drainage systems of Richmond and Delta as municipal schemes

paid for by general corporation taxes, and measures validating New Westminster and Nelson proposals.

Langford Tennis Officers Named

Langford, March 7.—The annual tennis meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. F. Calland. E. P. Le Queune presided.

ranged for June 14 to 28, and will be open to all residents in the Esquimalt rural district.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. Stuart-Yates; honorary vice-president, Stanley Turner; president, E. P. Le Queune; vice-president, K. B. Hinks; secretary-treasurer, A. A. F. Calland; executive committee, the president, vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Bayles and P. A. Moir; tea committee, Mrs. A. A. F. Calland, convener; honorary auditor, L. G. Wilkinson; social committee, Mrs. A. A. Forbes Calland.

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Thousands of mothers have adopted Castoria as their children's laxative—from babyhood to 11 years. Why not join them? Keep a bottle of Castoria on hand always. Your drug store has it. Ask for the Family-Size and save money.

CASTORIA
The Children's Laxative from babyhood to 11 years

CHILDREN'S AID DO GREAT WORK

Society Is Appealing For Funds to Carry on Activities in Victoria

The business man was looking at a balance sheet, when I called," reported the board member of the Children's Aid Society, in reporting to campaign headquarters yesterday. "Looking up from the rows of figures he said to me: 'If you can show me some way to change liabilities into assets, I will be glad to give you a donation.'

"That's easy," replied the board member, "because that is what the Children's Aid Society is doing all the time. Take the case of Billy. He was no asset, either at school, at home or in the neighborhood. A succession of lates and absents at school, inattention and mischief in class had made him a trial to his teacher. At home Billy was disobedient and quarrelsome with his smaller brothers and sisters. In the neighborhood, he was rowdy and rough. Then Billy ran foul of the police and instead of being sent to the Industrial School, he was referred to the Children's Aid Society. Billy was distinctly a liability.

"The worker from the society visited the home. She studied the situation to try to find the cause of the trouble. She studied Billy's personality. Through contact with his school teacher, a Boy Scout master, and others whom she interested in the family, she was able to provide a safe outlet for his superabundant energy. The worker awakened in the mother a renewed sense of her responsibility to see that Billy got to school in time and was not absent unnecessarily. The father was urged to take a more active interest in all his children, particularly in their recreations, and Billy himself was encouraged and stimulated to excel in positive instead of negative activities.

Billy won several prizes last year in the school sports—he is a good scout now in his neighborhood, and in the home he is learning to accept instead of evade his particular responsibilities. He is now an asset in the community.

"That is just one case, and I could tell you many more where the Children's Aid Society makes assets out of liabilities," continued the board member. "And now, do I get a cheque?"

"You do," said the business man, "and I wish I could make it larger." All cheques should be made payable to the treasurer, Children's Aid Society, 1234 Pandora Street.

VITALITY REGAINED THIS EASY WAY

This is the interesting story of a middle-aged Toronto man who began to think he was growing prematurely old. "It wasn't hard work," he said, "because my work is practically all done at a desk. But I reached a point where everything seemed to be a bother. I wouldn't walk a block if I could avoid it. At night, all I wanted was to read the paper and go to bed, hoping to feel better in the morning."

The other day I met a friend whom I hadn't seen in months. 'Well, well!' he said, 'you're looking years younger, old man, what have you been doing to yourself?' Then I told him about Eno's Fruit Salt. 'What had been sapping my vitality and making an old man of me before my time, was plain constipation. As soon as I found it out I began taking Eno two or three times a day and in a week's time I felt so much better I hardly knew myself. Maybe I do look younger, but the important thing is I feel younger, as ready for a good time as the next fellow.'

Eno's "Fruit Salt" is no worker of magic. It restores vitality simply by helping nature. Eno's cleans the intestines of accumulated waste that spreads poisons through the system and saps the strength. Eno sweetens the stomach. It is alkaline, hence helps to neutralize acids in foods. It is pleasant to take, refreshing, gentle, effective and has no unpleasant after-effects. Eno has helped millions back to normal, vital health. It will help you start taking a dash of Eno in a glass of water every morning. You'll soon notice the difference. Handy size 50c. House hold size 85c.

PUBLICITY IS BEING TAXED

Canadian Tourist Literature Subject to Tariff, While U.S. Matter Free

Under the reciprocal trade agreement between Canada and the United States, tourist publicity literature from the United States is permitted to enter Canada free of duty, whereas similar publicity sent across the border from Canada is still subject to tariff charges.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has for some time been active in attempting to get the duty removed from Canadian publicity matter, and it was thought that when the Canada-U.S. agreement was negotiated that this country would receive the same treatment as the United States in this particular matter of exchange.

When Lynn W. Meekins, United States trade commissioner, was in Victoria several years ago, the question of getting this kind of literature into the United States free of duty was taken up with him by George I. Warren, Victoria publicity commissioner, and Mr. Meekins intimated that he would take the matter up with Washington. Nothing was done.

Continuing to press the matter, Mr. Warren on November 21 wrote to the foreign trade department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce for co-operation, and at the same time took it up with Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau at Ottawa.

On February 5 he appealed for co-operation to George A. McNamee, secretary of the Canadian Association of Publicity Bureaus, Montreal, and today the publicity commissioner forwarded another letter to him in an effort to get action.

In the meantime, Canadian publicity literature being sent to the United States to encourage tourists to visit this country is being subjected to a tariff amounting to fifteen cents a pound.

TAX LIMIT ON REAL ESTATE

Has Proved Saving to Home-owners in Washington State

"I am very optimistic about real estate in the United States. The taxes are going down. The interest on other investments is down and the American people are not buying foreign bonds. About the only thing left for a good investment is real estate," J. W. Wheeler of Seattle, regional vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards of the United States, yesterday told members of the Victoria Real Estate Board at luncheon at Spencer's.

Mr. Wheeler came to Victoria purposely to invite members of the local board to the regional convention to be held in Seattle April 3 and 4.

The great saving to home-owners in Washington state by tax limitation was mentioned by Mr. Wheeler.

DON'T ARGUE

"But if you go in for tax limitation up here, don't argue about where the substitutes are going to come from," he said. "Just say you don't know. Because of tax limitation in Washington we are going along very nicely and people feel they want to own real estate again."

Mr. Wheeler pointed out the value of property-owners to a country. He called them the backbone of a nation.

"But let obnoxious laws and high taxation invade the homes and trouble lies ahead," he said. "Nothing is finer to see the home and garden where the owner is constantly making changes. Deep seated in every heart is the desire to own a home. About 50 per cent of our people have accomplished this desire."

"The depression has forced prices down and realtors now believe no one can go wrong in real estate."

IMPORTANT TALKS

Matters of business management, taxation and real estate will be discussed at the forthcoming convention, Mr. Wheeler said, and realtors will be present from Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon and British Columbia. Several splendid speakers have been engaged and it is hoped to have a glass home on display.

T. J. Goodlake, president of the board, introduced Mr. Wheeler, who was thanked for his talk and kind invitation by Major Cuthbert Holmes.

New members of the local board, announced at the luncheon, were J. E. Wilson, F. G. Aldous, Bishop and Worthington and D. Sparling of Sidney.

G. H. Stevens, newly-elected president of the Publicity Bureau, will address the board March 20. Major H. B. King of the Department of Education, will be the speaker April 3 and George O'Neil, city assessor, will speak to the board April 17.

Y.M.C.A. Offers Fine Programme

Will Conduct Annual Appeal For Funds Next Week; Objective Is \$8,300

Beginning Monday and continuing until March 16, the Y.M.C.A. will conduct their appeal for finances. The objective is \$8,300.

The Y.M.C.A. offers the best way in which those interested in boys' work may help directly.

The institution has every facility for the development of boys and young men, spiritually, mentally and physically. It offers a splendid educational programme and its physical programme is unusually fine.

In Archie McKinnon, physical instructor, the local Y.M.C.A. has one of the best coaches in Canada for track and field, swimming and general gymnasium routine.

The Y.M.C.A. has been in existence in world-wide activity for twenty years and has been in Victoria sixty-one years.

Husbands Supposed To Work Out Taxes

A Burnaby taxpayers' delegation consisting of Charles Maltby, R. Robinson and T. O'Connor, met Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, yesterday, urging steps be taken to prevent recurrence of an incident in the municipality where a woman worked out her taxes on the boulevard, mentioned in the House by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

Mr. Gray pointed out that the Burnaby commissioner issued certificates to property owners permitting them to work out their taxes. Where a woman was the owner, it was assumed she would get her husband, a relative or male friend to do the work. In the case of the woman in question, she had insisted on doing the work herself without the commissioner's approval.

The minister explained that when women property owners insist on working out their taxes in future, they will get light work at the municipal hall or cleaning schools.

Military Orders

1ST BN. (16TH C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Duties for week ending March 14 are as follows: Orderly officer, Lieut. R. H. Tye; next for duty, Lieut. T. P. Horne. Orderly sergeant, A. Sgt. F. Beckwith; next for duty, A. Sgt. J. R. Warburton. Orderly corporal, L. Cpl. G. Redgrave; next for duty, Cpl. W. H. Muncy. Orderly bugler, Bugler D. H. Grant; next for duty, Bugler J. Drysdale. Orderly drummer, Drummer H. Beckwith; next for duty, Drummer J. C. McMillan.

Parades:

Monday, March 9—All ranks will parade in company rooms at 10.35 hours. Dress, drill order. The battalion will fall in at 20.00 hours. 20.00 hours to 20.10 hours, roll call and inspection. 20.10 hours to 20.55 hours, A, B and C Companies, Lewis gun training under company arrangements; D Company, Vickers gun training under company arrangements; company drill for officers under the C.O. 21.00 hours to 21.40 hours, company drill under battalion arrangements. 21.00 hours, buglers will parade for squad drill. 21.40 hours, the battalion will fall in for dismissal.

Thursday, March 12—20.00 hours, all N.C.O.'s will parade for mutual instruction: dress, drill order. Recruits' training, sports and miniature range practice for remaining ranks. Candidates are reminded that the Royal School of Instruction, Part II, will commence on Monday, March 9, at Work Point Barracks. Candidates are reminded that the Q.M. and Q.M.S. Course, Part II, commences on Wednesday, March 11, at Work Point Barracks. All outstanding full-dress kits must be returned to stores as soon as possible.

The following have re-enlisted: Cpl. H. M. Bjorn.

The following have been re-attested for a further period of three years' service: A. Sgt. J. Milton, pipe band; Begann, W. G. Davis, brass drum.

The following recruit is posted as follows: Pte. N. L. Giles, D.

To be 2nd-Lieut. (supernumerary): Eric Alexander Stewart, November 30, 1935.

The undermentioned have been granted leave of absence: Lieut. F. P. Beckwith, 1st Bn. C.S. Regt., from 27-2-36 to 27-4-36; 2nd-Lieut. W. W. Campbell, 1st Bn. C.S. Regt., from 27-2-36 to 27-3-36.

The following is discharged, time expired: Cpl. G. Aylwin.

2ND BN. CAN. SCOTTISH REGT.

The following are taken on the strength: Ptes. R. Davidson, E. W. Fova, F. Fellow, E. H. McMillan, A. G. Hoyt and W. Thyne.

The O.C. has approved the following promotions: Ptes. J. Shepherd, C. R. Dickinson, J. Tytus, G. Miller and C. O. Dick.

The following is appointed orderly-room corporal in place of L. Cpl. Hardcastle, who returned to ranks at own request: L. Cpl. C. O. Dick, B. The company was transferred from H.Q. wing to B Company: Sgt. R. McLaughlan, Ptes. J. Shepherd, C. R. Dickinson, R. E. Charnock, R. S. Harris and D. A. McDonald.

The following are struck off the strength: L. Cpl. H. Kelly, Pte. J. F. Catlin, R. S. Harris, J. R. Marshall and M. Welch.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.

The unit will parade at the Armories at 20.00 hours, March 10; dress, drill order. Lecture on "The Organization of a Field Ambulance" at 20.30 hours. Bandaging and splinting practice 21.00 hours.

NO. XI MAINTENANCE CO., C.A.S.C.

Company orders for week-ending March 14: Orderly officer, Lieut. J. F. S. Clark; next for duty, Lieut. H. T. Scott; orderly sergeant, Sgt. Rossiter; next for duty, Sgt. Flood.

The company will parade on Tuesday, March 10, at the Armories, Bay St., at 20.00 hours. Dress, drill order. Training will continue as per syllabus. Company meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, at 21.30 hours.

Show Victoria Film at Capitol

Filmed with the assistance of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, a Fitzpatrick travel movie, depicting the scenic attractions of Victoria, were thrown on the screen at the Capitol Theatre and will be shown all next week.

The colored picture short is being shown by Famous Players of Canada and Victoria and Vancouver Island have been given widespread publicity, not only throughout Canada, but also in the United States.

This will be the first opportunity Victorians have had of seeing this motion picture of their own city, and it is expected it will attract considerable interest.

George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, says Victoria has received thousands of dollars worth of publicity through this Fitzpatrick travelogue.

TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN

Cornwall, Ont., March 7.—Clarence Cameron, wandering Amherst, N.S., farmhand, was sentenced yesterday to twenty years in the Kingston Penitentiary, and Mrs. Viney Belle Volney to two years less one day in the reformatory on a reduced charge of manslaughter arising from the death last April 23 of the woman's husband, Louis.

Cameron and Mrs. Volney, both twenty-nine, were charged originally with murdering the fifty-five-year-old Bonville farmer whose body was found at the foot of the stairs in his home ten miles north of here.

Sooke

Sooke, March 7.—The monthly meeting of the Sooke and North

WHO AM I?

I go with you to the far corners of the earth—and remain in memory long after you are forgotten—I can aid you in every enterprise—or I can cause the finger of doubt or suspicion to be turned your way.

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The Credit Granters' Association of Victoria

Sooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Slack Tuesday evening, Mrs. K. Cairns occupying the chair. Arrangements were made for the St. Patrick's dance to be held in Sooke Community Hall March 14. It was also arranged to hold a silver tea in the Community Hall March 17. In connection with the tea, there will be a sale of plants and bulbs and also a stall of home-cooking. It was suggested that a member of the staff of the Experimental Farm be asked to address the next meeting at

the home of Mrs. MacDonald. A coconut cookie contest was held during the evening, the bakers of the best cookies being Mrs. F. Gray, first, and Mrs. Whitehead, second.

The monthly meeting of the Sooke branch of the women's auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Locke Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at 3 o'clock.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The monthly meeting of St. Co-

lumba's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Huntington, Colquitz Avenue, on March 3, with Mrs. Rogers in the chair.

The Scripture portion was read by Mrs. Mayfield, and the subject for thought was "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life in the Individual."

All stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Wardman, a member of the branch, who passed away recently. Routine business included a

report of the Valentine tea held February 14.

The offer of Mrs. Hills of Rockland Avenue to entertain delegates attending the annual meeting for luncheon on Wednesday was accepted. It is hoped to hold a daffodil tea and sale of home-cooking in the near future.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31, at the home of Mrs. Mayfield, Hollywood Road, when Rev. F. C. Conley will give an address.

The Country Doctor

A Novelization of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Starring the Dionne Quintuplets, Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Peterson, June Lang, Michael Whalen and Slim Summerville

CHAPTER XII

Asa Wyatt stood like a man suddenly stricken dumb. He struggled to speak, but words dropped haltingly from his frozen lips.

"You—sure—there—ain't—any—more?"

This horrified suggestion broke the tension for Dr. Luke. He chuckled as he replied, "That's all, Asa—positively!"

Wyatt was still stunned, like a man who had just received a physical blow. "But what'll I—do? I had six—now I got eleven! What'll my friends say?" he murmured miserably.

"You ought to be a proud man, Asa," reassured Dr. Luke.

"I ought to be dead!" Wyatt mumbled, almost inaudibly.

"Now, now, Asa, don't feel that way! Go in to mama and smile! Tell her you're happy, proud. Tell her you love 'em all!"

Asa shuffled toward the curtains of the above.

Constable Ogden cleared his throat. He was remembering his duty, the thing he hated, but had to do.

"Well, uh, Doc—if you're sure that's all—I guess we better—uh—go!"

Dr. Luke had forgotten everything but the five tiny beings who lay so helplessly in the basket at his feet. The whole matter of his unobtainable license had completely slipped his mind in the fever of the last few hours.

"Get going is right!" he rejoined, energetically. "This job's just begun! They're born, yes, and they're still alive. But don't you realize, man, that five babies born like this have never survived in the history of medicine!"

"There's still a chance for these kids, though! They're breathing, and as long as they're breathing there's a chance—sometimes after that. This is just the start! You get busy, Jim, and lend a hand! Get some more water on the stove, right away! Help bring in some more wood! Help Asa get together all the clean clothes in the house! Don't stand there! Get moving!"

Jim Ogden was completely overcome by the doctor's driving energy. He gulped. "All right, Doc!" he said. "I'll pick up. It may be a bootleg job, but I guess I'm in it right with you!"

He joined Nurse Kennedy in a frantic search for anything and everything in the house that could be used in the fight for five flickering little lives. Towels, napkins, an old tablecloth, blankets, were pressed into service.

Jim Ogden was given the job of keeping a fresh blanket warming in the oven all the time. Nurse Kennedy, rubbing the tiny bodies from time to time with warm olive oil, would change the top covering blanket in the basket with a warm fresh one which Jim's trembling fingers held out.

Dr. Luke and Nurse Kennedy moved in a shuttle-like manner from the basket near the stove into the curtained alcove to attend the mother and back to the basket. Mrs. Wyatt, while coming through the ordeal in remarkably fine condition, required constant care, and the faint cries from the basket were a reminder that the babies, too, could not be left alone for a moment.

Gradually their cries grew more insistent. "Look here, Jim," said Dr. Luke abruptly. "We've got to have two things—an eye-dropper and a hot water bottle. How long would it take you to get into town, get 'em, and bring 'em back? These babies' lives may depend on how fast you can do it!"

"Ought to do it under an hour," said Jim, already half into his coat. In a jiffy he was out the door and the roar of the motor was heard. Through the night, bouncing dangerously over the narrow, rutted road, went Constable Ogden.

The flickering kerosene lamps cast weird shadows on the board walls as doctor and nurse moved swiftly about the room. Sleep stung at the eyes

of both, but vigilance could not for a single second be relaxed. Without the warmth provided by oven-heated blankets and hot bricks, they knew that the tiny babies would have little chance to survive.

The screech of brakes told them that Constable Jim had returned, and a glance at the battered alarm clock that stood crookedly on a shelf above the stove told them that he had done it in forty-five minutes.

Nurse Kennedy seized the hot water bottle and filled it from a kettle on the stove. At last, a heating device that would stay hot and provide some semblance of the incubator that they only needed!

Dr. Luke prepared to feed the babies with the eye-dropper. After some hesitation he decided that nothing more substantial than warm water should be offered them, and on his knees beside the basket on the floor, he delicately administered a few drops to each.

The frightened Wyatt was of almost no help at all. He crunched miserably in a corner, murmuring self-reproaches, asking no one in particular what in the world he was going to do, now that five more mouths were to be fed.

He had had a hard enough time feeding the six other children; what with the way times were, and all. When babies came one at a time, you could sort of get used to that, but five!

From time to time Wyatt would sneak quietly out, and for an hour or more nothing would be seen of him. But doctor, nurse and constable had plenty to do, and missed him little, noting only with a grim smile that the chair in the corner was vacant.

"Just like Napoleon running out on the battle of Waterloo," said Nurse Kennedy to the doctor, expertly folding a warm blanket.

"Don't know that I blame him. The whole thing's kind of like a dream, anyway," "There was beginning to be a grey suggestion of dawn over the rocky hills and dark woods behind the house when Dr. Luke knelt before the blanket and baptized all five babies.

With a drop of warm water moistening the brow of each child, he murmured the words of blessing and consecration.

Mrs. Wyatt was resting easily, and the house seemed strangely calm after the excitement of the night. Gradually streaks of dawn began to appear above the still dark pine-wooded hills.

Temporary headquarters were arranged for Nurse Kennedy. Dr. Luke prepared to go back to town for a few hours' sleep, needed medical supplies, and to make arrangements for nurses and neighbors to come in and relieve the faithful Nurse Kennedy. It was just beginning to be light enough to see without a lantern when Dr. Luke issued his final instructions to the nurse, carefully closed the door and climbed into his car for the trip back to town.

Asa Wyatt returned with the sun. He crept unobtrusively into the house, and sat quietly in the corner.

"How's mama?" he ventured, at last, to Nurse Kennedy.

On her assurance, Asa cautiously drew the curtains of the little alcove and entered, to sit by the bedside where lay his wife. Soft, comforting sounds came to the nurse as the couple discussed in sweet tones the miracle which they had seen and of which they had been a part.

Then Asa emerged, and without a word put on his cap and set out from the little house. He felt that he had one more duty to perform.

In Moosetown, a birth is not really official until it is duly chronicled in the columns of the Weekly Tribune at North Bay. Once a year for the last six years, Asa had called at The Tribune office with a birth notice. So this time he knew exactly what to do. Walking to the house of a neighbor, distinguished in his possession of a telephone, Asa laboriously cranked the clumsy wall mechanism and called the number of The

Tribune. The editor was already on the job, and answered the phone himself.

"This is Asa Wyatt of Moosetown—remember?" Asa began doubtfully.

"Why, sure I remember," cheerfully responded the editor. "You're as regular as Christmas, Mr. Wyatt. Which is it this time, a boy or a girl?"

"Are the rates still the same for a notice?" asked Wyatt hopefully.

"Still the same, Mr. Wyatt," responded the editor's voice. "Ten cents a head, just as always."

"Well, hesitated Asa, "I had a sort of proposition I wanted to make you this time..."

"Can't share the rate any, even for a good customer like you, Mr. Wyatt. That's not very much for a notice, you know. Couldn't do it for any less."

"But this time I got a sort of special proposition—" began Wyatt.

"Not a chance, Mr. Wyatt," came the decisive voice over the wire.

"But this time," pleaded Wyatt desperately, "there's five of 'em, all girls, and I thought..."

"What!" came back an excited shout from the editor. "Five! You mean—all at one time?"

"Yes," admitted Wyatt shamefacedly. "And I thought that maybe you could..."

The editor's flying pencil rapidly noted the facts.

"You needn't worry about the charges, Mr. Wyatt," he shouted into the phone. "There won't be any—and I'll be right out to see 'em myself."

The receiver clicked in Wyatt's ear. Within a very few minutes, a bulletin was humming over the telephone wires from Moosetown to the outside world.

"MOOSETOWN, CANADA: Five girls babies were born last night to Mrs. Asa Wyatt..."

Editors throughout the world hurriedly thumbed atlases. Promoters inquired frenziedly for plane charter rates. Long distance telephone wires began to hum.

Within a matter of hours the civilized world was turning a kindly and sympathetic eye toward the north Canadian wilds.

(To be continued.)

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SALT SPRING

Ganges, March 6.—A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKee at their home in the Cranberry Marsh on the occasion of the former's birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wakelin, Evelyn, Mary and June Bennett, Natalie and Vera James, C. Wagg, O. Garner and J. Bennett.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, North Vancouver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jackson, Puffin Bluff.

Mrs. W. M. Palmer, Ganges, is visiting her cousin, Miss Betty Dunsell in Victoria.

Mrs. O. B. Young, North Salt Spring Island, left Tuesday for Victoria where she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Weaver, Ferguson Road.

Mrs. S. Gregory of Victoria, are visiting relatives on Salt Spring Island. Mrs. Arthur Inglis, Vesuvius Bay, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Cecil Springfield, St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton in Victoria.

Mrs. D. Jones and her son Michael are visiting in Vancouver where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton have returned to Ganges after visiting Victoria.

Mr. H. C. Morris, Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, "Edgewood," Ganges Harbor.

TONIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,400 Kilocycles)

5:30-Birthdays 7:45-Glad Nichols

5:30-Dinner Dance 8:00-Symphonies

5:30-Music Corner 8:00-News

7:00-Broadcast 12:00-DX Programme

CRV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

5:30-Remembrance 8:00-Messenger

5:30-News 8:00-Turner's Ore

5:30-Music Hour 8:00-Kenny's Ore

5:30-Hockey Games 8:00-Johnson's Ore

5:30-Best of Ore 8:00-Bowman's Ore

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RADIO HEADLINERS

FOR THE WEEK-END

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BUSY REHEARSING IRISH COMEDY

In preparation for the evening of March 17, rehearsals of the sparkling Irish comedy, "The Far Off Hills," by Lennox Robertson, and which is to be presented here on St. Patrick's Day at the Royal Victoria Theatre, under the direction of James McGrath, are progressing favorably and a delightful evening is assured all those who patronize this annual event in aid of St. Louis College.

Linen Shower At Mrs. W. L. Morgan's

The annual linen shower arranged by the ladies of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary has for the past few years assumed a social as well as a philanthropic appeal, by reason of it being held in the homes of well-known hostesses.

This year's hostess will be Mrs. W. Lloyd-Morgan who is throwing open her charming home, "The Priory," 729 Fernwood Road, on Wednesday, March 11, for the shower. It is hoped there will be a generous response to the appeal for sheets, towels, pillowslips and similar articles on Wednesday next.

Women of the Moose—A whist drive will be held this evening under the auspices of the Victoria Chapter No. 25 Women of the Moose, at the home of Miss D. Gump, 2540 Fernwood Road. The business meeting of the chapter will be held on Monday evening, March 9, in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, and members are to note it will be at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock. Members are asked to bring refreshments and those holding whist drives the scores.

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Shakespearian Music Recital

Musical Arts to Hear Illustrated Talk on Bard's Songs

An interesting evening is promised the members of the Victoria Musical Art Society next Wednesday when P. T. C. Wickett will speak on "Shakespeare and Music." The talk will be illustrated by songs, duets and dances. This programme was originally prepared for the Fellowship of Arts of New Westminster, and was repeated by request in Vancouver under the auspices of the University Women's Club.

"It Was a Lover and His Lass," (Morley), "Under the Greenwood Tree," (Arne), "Hark! Hark! The Lark," (Schubert), "O Willow, Willow," (Traditional), Phyllis Deaville, "Take, oh, Take Those Lips Away," (J. Wilson), "Lawn as White as Driven Snow," (16th Century), "When Daisies Pied," (Arne), Dorothy Parsons.

"O Mistress Mine," (Traditional), "O Mistress Mine," (R. Quilter), "Sigh No More," (R. J. S. Stevens), "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert), Dudley Wickett.

Vocal trios, "Hold Thy Peace," "Three Marys," (Traditional), Jack Townsend, Stanley Wickett and Dudley Wickett.

Dances by Rosemary Farrow and Pat Boyd.

Duet, "Jon, Come Kiss Me Now," (Old English), Phyllis Deaville and Dudley Wickett.

The programme will be given at the Empress Hotel at 8.30 o'clock.

CHAPTER HONORS PAST REGENTS

Three former regents were honored when Mrs. Andrew Wright was appointed honorary regent, Mrs. A. F. Griffith, honorary first vice-regent, and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, honorary second vice-regent, at the monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter I.O.E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. King, 1041 Craigdarroch Road. Mrs. George Miles, the regent, presided.

Councillors appointed were: Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay, Mrs. C. Wriglesworth, Mrs. H. C. Corbett, Mrs. L. P. Harris, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps.

The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance in the bank; Mrs. V. Campbell, educational secretary, reported that copies of the late King's Jubilee message are now available and may be obtained from her. Mrs. Thorne gave a splendid Echoes report and business arising therefrom was fully discussed.

A donation was voted to the Mary Croft memorial cot at the Solarium. The chapter decided to affiliate with the Boy Scouts' Association. It was decided to hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. G. Miles, Stanley Avenue, on May 6. There will be stalls of home cooking, candy, etc., and a musical programme during the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Miles was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, and Mrs. R. Duncan was appointed as the chapter's representative to the Navy League. A most interesting report of Boy Scout activities was given by Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps.

At the close of the meeting a delicious tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Deane presided at the table, and a social half-hour was enjoyed by the members.

Hollywood Ladies Aid—The March meeting of Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School Ladies Aid was held by the courtesy of Mrs. W. Turner at her home on Pinewood Avenue, on Thursday afternoon, with the president in the chair. The opening exercises were led by Miss Mortimer. After the usual routine business, several suggestions for the benefit of the Sunday School were discussed. The telephone bridge held during the month brought a substantial sum to the treasury. All those who helped to make it a success were thanked. Present were: Contract, Mrs. Winterbottom and Miss H. Green; auction, Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. Terry. A delightful musical programme arranged by the hostess was given by Miss Marion Inglis, vocal and symphonic solos, accompanied by Miss Doris Dube, and pianoforte solo and duets by Miss Phyllis Mugford. Misses Dorothy Turner and Nancy Kyle. At the February meeting three officers who had served four consecutive years, Mrs. F. W. Baylis as president, Mrs. Cameron as secretary, and Mrs. Hyslop as treasurer, were each presented with a silver gift from the members, the presentations being made by three charter members, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Denny and Miss Mortimer. The next meeting will be held on April 2 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Baylis, 330 Robertson Street.

Mr. A. W. Aylard of Sidney, has returned to his home on Vancouver Island after spending the winter months in Arizona.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Calgary and Mrs. Brown are spending a holiday in Victoria and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Prior Street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will visit friends in Comox before returning to their home in Alberta.

Mr. Roy Macdonald of Premier, B.C., whose marriage to Miss Margaret Watson will take place Tuesday evening, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning from Vancouver. He will be the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Macdonald, Transit Road, until his wedding.

The many friends of Miss Desires Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Seale, 1027 Deal Street, who is attending the University of Toronto, will regret to learn she is now in isolation hospital at Westdale, Toronto, suffering from scarlet fever.

At her home on Empress Avenue Mrs. Fred Clyde was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Haverstock Franklin Group of the First Baptist Church, when they met to complete plans for the sale of work and guest tea that they will hold early in May to augment their funds.

Miss Elizabeth Pitt, who is in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. Dale Pitt, will return to Victoria on Monday as such a bridesmaid at the Macdonald-Watson wedding and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, Cavendish Avenue, while here. Mrs. Pitt will also be a guest in Victoria for the wedding.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are Mr. M. W. Wall, Vancouver; Mrs. C. D. Cooper, Sequim, Wash.; Mrs. H. Mountain, Cowichan Lake; Mr. S. Smith, Mr. A. MacKenzie, Vancouver; Mr. P. Sproul, Theodora, B.C.; Mr. H. G. Mill Bay; Mr. B. J. Lameaux, Vancouver; Mr. P. H. Vincent, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wood, Toronto; Mr. C. Warner, Vancouver; Mr. R. C. Weld, Parksville.

Miss Nora Murphy entertained her class of Class 1935 of the Jubilee Hospital training school in honor of Miss Elizabeth Gregg on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Glyn. During the evening, games, singing and dancing were enjoyed. The invited guests were: Miss Nina Martin, Mrs. Montague, Florence Kennedy, C. Hayward, Hazel Johnson, Rosemary Stone, Elizabeth Gregg, Peggy Murphy and Messrs. Gordon Greenwood, Clare Butt, Edward Murphy, Bernard Cox, Morris Connor, Clare Belcher and Jim Duncan.

Miss A. Stocken and Mrs. J. C. Newbury entertained at a tea at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Parish Hall yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in competition before tea was served. The table was decorated with daffodils around a mirror centerpiece. Tea was poured by the two hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Leggett, Eade, Clarkson, Phillips, Pitteroff, Rogers, McGreggor, Knight, Merritt, Rogers, Gammon, Marling, Pourcare, Hoopman, Gilbert, Frew, Thompson, Carpenter, Prior, Batey, Kelly, Wood, Harding, Barrett, Misses Richardson, Dobson and Harding and Mr. Armstrong.

Miss Grace Stuart was hostess at an informal dance yesterday evening at her home on Mackenzie Street, when her guests included the Misses Patricia Doherty, Patricia Crawford, Elizabeth Mackie, June Bryon, Betty Mac Cameron, Dorothy Clineford, Beverly Prescott, Doris Bell, Betty Mulliner, Phyllis Dickinson, Noelle Owen, Aileen Graham, Jean Cicci and Betty Munroe and Messrs. Bill Noel, George Dawson, Howard Smedley, Wallace Earl, Alec Warren, Bill Born, Alec Crawford, Joe Adam, Harry Dawson, Bob Webb, Bob Doherty, Edgar Dickson, John Leahy, "Big" Martin, "Zorro" Martin and Bill Brodigan.

Over 200 guests attended the enjoyable dance held in the Royal Oak Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Spanish Conservative Association. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with cedar boughs, red Oregon grape leaves and pussy willows which had been colored red, white and blue. A five-piece orchestra played a programme of popular dance numbers and several old favorites were played for the old-time dances. The committee in charge, headed by the president, Mr. Brian Hoole, included Mrs. H. C. Oldfield and Mrs. Hoole. Supper was served under the direction of Miss E. Oldfield, Mrs. H. C. Oldfield, Mrs. Lawrie, Mrs. L. H. McQueen and Mrs. Brian Hoole.

Mrs. S. Pattinson, 2028 Haultain Street, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained at a farewell tea for Mrs. W. J. Walker, who is leaving Victoria to reside in England. After tea had been served from a table centred with a bowl of yellow daffodils and pale yellow tapers in silver holders, Mrs. Walker was presented with a purse, accompanied by the good wishes of her friends. The invited guests were: Mrs. N. J. Dunlop, Mrs. E. Shipway, Mrs. S. J. Laity, Mrs. J. Muir, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. B. Sinnott, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Tanner and the Misses N. and F. Pattinson. Mrs. Walker has been the guest of honor at several teas during the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. Hogarth of Cranbrook and Miss M. Rollins of Vancouver came over to Victoria this afternoon from the mainland on a visit to friends here.

FORMER VICTORIAN VISITING HERE



Miss Daphne Allen of Calgary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen, formerly of the Uplands, is spending two months here as the guest of Miss Josephine Rihet, Newport Avenue, and is being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

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The Misses Doris and Marjorie C. Holmes were joint conveners of the monthly bridge party held by the Sororist Club in their clubrooms yesterday evening, the tables being in play. Pussycats formed the spring-like decoration. Contract and auction was played, Mrs. G. Dixon winning the first prize for contract and Miss Moss, consolation, while at auction, Miss Kathleen Coates won the first prize and Miss S. Burns, consolation. Refreshments were served.

Miss Nellie Meriton was hostess last evening to the members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club at her home on Hillside Avenue. Dainty refreshments were served and prizes were won by Miss Olive Kilby and Miss Mabel Lansell. Members present were: Misses Olive Kilby, Mary Gootenka, Irene Wallace, Edna Wallace, Gladys Phillips, Gladys Theaton, Peggy Merton, Mabel Lansell and Mrs. R. Stewart. Guests of the evening were Miss Ruth Bennett and Miss Betty Lansell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Irene Wallace, Blackwood Avenue.

Twenty-five tables were in play when the ladies' auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers' Association entertained at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon at Spencer's dining-room, the convener being Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom. The first prize for contract was won by Mrs. J. P. Cannock and the consolation by Mrs. A. C. Lindsay. First prize for auction went to Mrs. A. Roach and the consolation to Mrs. J. Jeffrey. The players were Mesdames J. Cathcart, J. Jeffrey, L. W. Woodhouse, G. F. Rose, Byron Johnson, J. V. Johnson, Dunlop, W. Webster, F. H. Sager, J. Stewart, R. Pearce, A. Feden, C. Brenchley, P. G. Cudlip, T. Brown, S. Winterbottom, G. E. Hartnell, H. Goulbourne, A. Richardson, H. V. Lane, J. Lane, P. V. Ford, E. D. Hordorf, R. W. Murdoch, J. Cunningham, G. Steele, A. Vetch, J. C. McLennan, J. Collins, E. G. Rowebottom, E. Goodman, A. Roach, F. Daniels, Nicol, Burnwell, P. Nevard, H. Stein, H. R. Butt, A. C. Lindsay, F. Norton, V. King, C. Pender, J. E. Tweed, J. P. Cannock, J. Henderson, C. E. Millina, F. W. Wilfert, J. Smethurst, J. J. H. Watson, A. L. Cox, W. Lawson, C. G. Banner, R. L. Cox, E. Bean, Phillips, Brown, M. Boas, S. F. Foster, A. E. James, B. Thomas, J. T. Jones, Boetock, McKenzie, G. Gribble, J. Dwyer, M. A. Givens, William Burton, W. C. Hudson, L. M. McClellan, C. Champion, A. J. Maynard, F. Partridge, Kramer, M. Cotter, W. Kinman, D. Berman, H. Wille, W. J. Noble, C. E. Glover, F. Johns, G. Denholm, James Reid, R. M. Williams, J. Dickson, G. Agnew, F. Baylis, G. Blackburn, R. Whittington, F. W. Hawes, R. L. Challoner, W. S. Moore, Misses P. Carney, A. Bland, E. Taylor, M. Richardson and W. Gove.

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News of Clubwomen

St. Mary's W.A.—St. Mary's Senior W.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 12, in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m.

V.O.N. Sewing Meeting—The V.O.N. weekly sewing meeting will be held on Monday, March 9, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Norman Yarrow, 925 Poul Bay Road.

Esquimalt Chapter—The Mary Croft, Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.E., will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, at 3 p.m., at the Municipal headquarters, Union Building.

St. John's Senior W.A.—The business meeting of St. John's Senior W.A. will be held in the guild room, Mason Street, on Tuesday at 2.30. All are requested to attend—Visitors will be welcomed.

Margaret Jenkins P.F.A.—Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, when Mr. H. M. S. Cotter, former Hudson's Bay Factor, will talk on Labrador and display illustrative slides.

Jubilee Alumnae—The quarterly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association will be held in the Nurses' Home on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, after which the annual meeting and election of officers will be held.

Esquimalt W. L.—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, at 7.45 p.m., at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. The meeting will be followed at 8.30 by a social in celebration of the fifteenth birthday of the institute.

Grand Chief Welcomed—Island Temple No. 18, Pythian Sisters, held a special meeting Monday evening to receive the Grand Chief, Mrs. Minnie McKenzie and Supreme Chief, Mrs. Kate M. Davies, who were paying their official visit. A banquet was put on by Sisters G. Cudlip, Vera Barry and Hazel Haines prior to the meeting. During the meeting the work was exemplified in a splendid manner when one member joined the order, after which the Grand Chief and Supreme Chief gave a talk on the principles of the order.

W.I. Social Enjoyed—A most enjoyable social was held by the Victoria Women's Institute yesterday afternoon under the convenship of Mrs. H. D. Watson, assisted by Mesdames C. Johns, W. Grant, J. Terry, G. Upward, J. Wilkinson and M. Laird. Charming vocal selections were given by Mrs. J. V. Weston, ably accompanied at the piano by Mrs. K. Hole. Piano selections by Keith Legdman were received with much applause. Little Ilace Roskelly delighted the guests with her clever recitations. Mrs. M. Laxton and Mrs. K. Palmer were the winners of the competition, while the prize of the afternoon was won by Mrs. G. Burt.

Pro Patria W.A.—Pro Patria W.A. held a social Thursday evening at 1357 Pandora Avenue. Mrs. Sole and Mrs. Gornell being hostesses. Court whist was played and Mrs. Martin won first prize, Mrs. Bennett second, and Mrs. Pomroy consolation. Another court whist will be held

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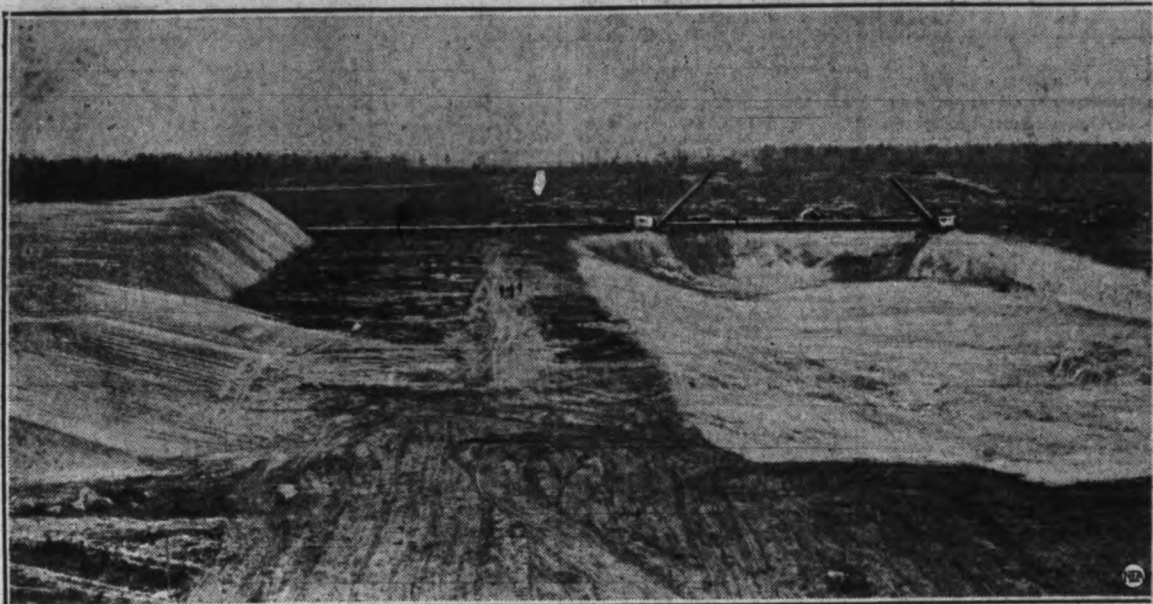
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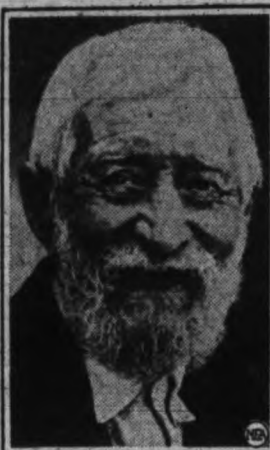
PERSONS AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS

FLORIDA CANAL UNDER WAY AS FUND WAR RAGES



While the future of the embattled Florida Canal project depends on whether further appropriations for it will be made in Washington, this excavation scene, revealing progress made since U.S. army engineers launched work last September, shows how the huge 200-mile ditch to bisect North Florida will appear when completed, with spoil banks at extreme left, then the berm or shoulder, then earth slopes and top of channel. For several months, using mules, shovels, tractors, scrapers and steam shovels, 6,600 men have been moving 100,000 cubic yards of sand every twenty-four hours.

NEAR 100 MARK



Hale and hearty, Sam Maverick will celebrate his 100th anniversary this year as his home state of Texas observes its freedom centenary. But Sam, whose name has been perpetuated in the term given unbranded or stray cattle, is not worrying so much about the state fete, his mind being on his garden plans when this picture was taken in San Antonio.

RIOTING REDS DEFY SPANISH JUGGERNAUT



The first to reach Canada from Spain since the radical victory in the general elections, this picture shows one of the mobs that surged through the streets of principal cities, battling police, burning churches and releasing political prisoners whenever possible. Disregarding the juggernaut and its death-dealing machine guns, the demonstrators block the advance of an armored car in Madrid. Soldiers and police generally refused to attack the mobs, yet more than thirty were killed in the disturbances.

CENSORSHIP BRINGS NEW, BLOODY VENEZUELA REVOLT



An echo of the recent bloody uprising in Venezuela, in which fifty were slain, to mark the end of the iron reign of the late Dictator Juan Vicente Gomez, four persons were killed and many wounded when soldiers fired on the huge mob, shown at right, which stormed the government house in Caracas, demanding a free press and resignation of the city's governor, Felix Galavis, believed to have tried to establish newspaper censorship. The crimson "A," for "Assassin," shown below at left, painted in victims' blood on a foreign office wall; and wounds he received when a chair, thrown by a rioter, struck Dr. Jose Gil Fortoul, left above, official during the Gomez regime, testify to the mobsters' fury.

GALLANTRY REACHES A NEW HIGH



While the elevators were not being operated in this New York skyscraper, as a result of the building service strike, the staff had to go aloft anyway. Not all the young women stenographers and clerks, however, were as fortunate as one pictured above, who was being carried up by a gallant fellow worker. It is not recorded how many storeys she was carried.

"THE COUNTRY DOCTOR" VISITS THE BIG CITY



Obviously enjoying a well-earned vacation, the Dionne quintuplets' physician, Dr. A. B. Dafoe, is shown in characteristic attitudes chatting with friends in New York, where he is the guest of Fred S. Ferguson, president of NEA Service Inc. He was accompanied from Callander by Fred

Davis, NEA's official quintuplets' photographer. On Dr. Dafoe's schedule were a dinner at which he was guest of honor and a preview of "The Country Doctor," the new movie starring the quintuplets.

THE BIG THAW SPREADS MISCHIEF IN ZERO WAVE'S WAKE

KING WINTER IS ROAD HOG ON WAY OUT



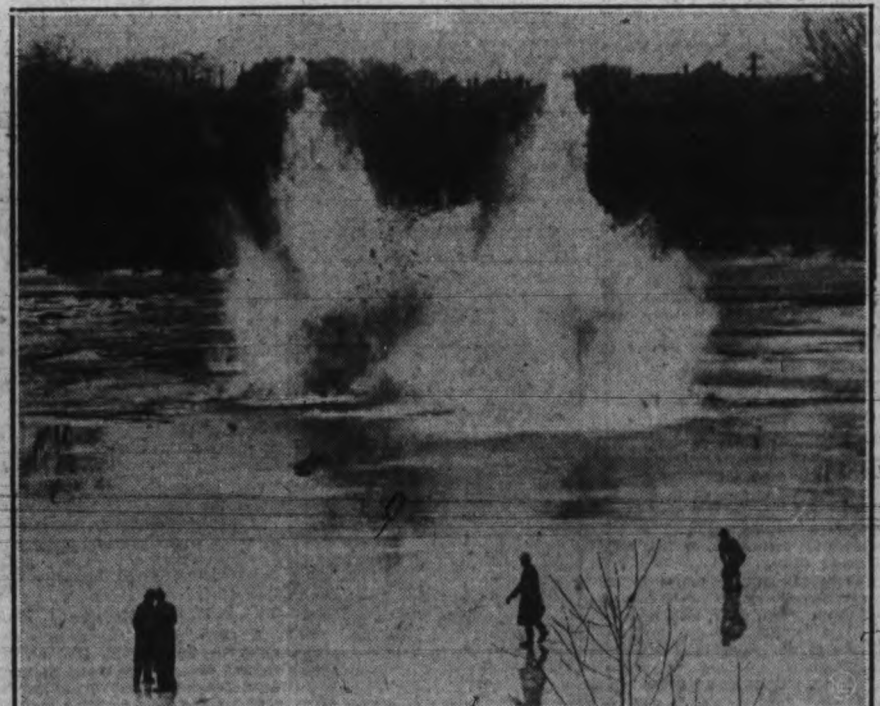
This motorist, driving down the highway at Turkeyfoot Rock, twelve miles from Toledo, Ohio, received the surprise of his life when the ice-choked Maumee River suddenly broke loose with a dull roar, spewing huge chunks of ice across the highway. Within a few minutes after this scene was snapped, the highway was deep in water, in another of the floods by which midwest districts have been menaced by river ice gorges.

"RIVER, STAY 'WAY FROM MY DOOR!"



No time to play possum when you are a flood refugee. Marooned on a bit of high ground, watching the swollen, ice-strewn river that drove him from his home, this disconsolate opossum is a reminder that wild life, too, suffers when streams go on a rampage. This snapshot was taken on the shore of the Olentangy River, near Columbus, Ohio, sent beyond its banks like hundreds of other streams throughout the country by the sudden thaw.

A BIG BOOM IN THE ICE BUSINESS



Typical of scenes in midwest rivers where ice gorges increased the menace of costly floods was this one at Columbus, Ohio, showing ice and water being hurled high in the air as police used dynamite to break a jam in the Scioto River, where ice pressed dangerously against bridges. In a half dozen other midwest states, dynamite was being held in readiness to break jams, as rivers overflowed their banks, inundated lowlands, and imperiled scores of bridges.

NEWS OF CITY AND SUBURBAN CHURCHES

DEAN QUANTON AT CATHEDRAL

Will Preach Both Services Tomorrow; Corporate Communion in Morning

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. The young people of the congregation will make their monthly corporate act of Communion at the 8 o'clock service, after which breakfast will be served in the guild-room of Memorial Hall.

The service of preparation for Communion will be held in the Cathedral chapel on Saturday evening at 5.15 o'clock.

Dean Quanton will preach at 11 and 7.30 o'clock. In the morning he will take for his subject "Isaiah—the Essentials of a True Conversion," and in the evening "The Consecrated Life—What It Involves."

As the young people's weekly Lenten lecture on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Canon A. deL. Nunn will address the gathering on "Our Baptism—What It Means and What It Involves." All young people are invited to attend these meetings which commence each Sunday at 5 o'clock in the guild-room.

Holy Communion is celebrated each day during Lent: On Mondays and Wednesdays, in St. Christopher's College chapel; Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 o'clock, and on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock.

HAS DISCOURSE ON AUSTRALIA

E. E. Richards Will Speak on Commonwealth's Defence Anxieties

An address on "Our Cousins in Australia and New Zealand; Their Isolation and Defence Anxieties" will be given by E. E. Richards, under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation, on Monday, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas Streets.

The speaker will give a glimpse of the life and progress of people in the great southern seas, the isolation which distance imposes on them, and their fears of Japanese expansion and naval power, plus the seemingly new menace of Italy in Ethiopia.

The address will be graphically illustrated by lantern slides, the chief cities and places of interest in the island continent and New Zealand will also be pictured.

DR. G. SWITZER BAPTIST GUEST

Rev. G. A. Reynolds will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at the morning service, and Rev. Dr. G. B. Switzer of Oak Bay United will be the evening preacher. Mr. Reynolds will use for the morning topic, "The Secret of the Lord." The choir will sing "Why Art Thou Cast Down" (Psalm 137). Mr. James Dismore will sing "O He Is Wonderful" (Psalm 137).

Dr. Switzer's subject for the evening worship will be "The Pilot and the Helm." The choir will render "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" (Schnecker). Mrs. John Weston will be the evening soloist.

ANGELIC SERVICES

St. John's Church

8 o'clock—Holy Communion
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer
Preacher—Rev. Canon Chadwick
7.30 o'clock—Evening Song
Preacher—Rev. E. O. Robathan

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Sunday School—8.45 and 11 o'clock
Dance A. E. de L. Nunn, M.A. Rector

St. Barnabas Church

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Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock
Evening Song and Sermon—7 o'clock
Sunday School—8.45 and 11 o'clock
Special Preacher—Rev. T. R. Lancaster
Special Lenten Service on Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock

Rev. James Hood To Preach Twice

At Belmont Avenue United Church tomorrow Rev. James Hood will preach at both services. The morning theme will be "A Stone Cut Out of the Mountain Without Hands." Miss Barbara Daniels will be the soloist, and there will be an anthem by the choir.

The subject for the evening address will be "Preaching the Word." The choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Supper." The choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Supper."

"Challenge Of Christianity"

Rev. Charles Bishop Will Preach Morning Service at City Temple

The Challenge of Vital Christianity to Youth will be the subject of Rev. Charles Bishop's sermon at the Victoria City Temple tomorrow morning. Rev. W. Waugh will have charge of the evening service and will preach on the topic "The Unconquered King." The Temple choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Supper." The choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Supper."

Ernest Nichol's cantata, "The Story of Music," will be presented at the twilight recital at 8 o'clock by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir. The soloists will be Miss Isabella Crawford, Mrs. Agnes Kermley, William Draper and A. W. Trevett. Jesse Longfield will conduct.

LENTEN STUDIES AT CENTENNIAL

Rev. C. G. MacKenzie Will Start New Series Tomorrow Evening

Rev. C. G. MacKenzie will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening in Centennial United Church, George Road, tomorrow. In the morning, at 11 o'clock, the sermon will deal with the power of the will in determining the success or failure of a life. The choir will render the anthem, "Open Thy Gates" (Harrison), and Douglas E. R. will give a solo, "Beyond the Dawn" (Sanderson).

In the evening, at 7.30 o'clock, Mr. MacKenzie will begin a series of "Lenten Studies in the Gospels." The first study will have to do with an understanding of the idea of salvation. Handel's large-scale "The Messiah" will be the solo selection by George F. H. Farmer, and the choir will sing the anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Bortolinsky).

The Sunday school will meet at 2.30 o'clock.

"MAN" ESSON SERMON THEME

"Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow.

The golden text will be: "Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me." (Psalm 138: 2, 3).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then saith he to the man, stretch forth thine hand, and he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other." (Matthew 9: 13).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sickness, sin and death are not the fruits of life. They are inharmonies which truth destroys. Perfection does not animate imperfection. Inasmuch as God is good and the fount of all being, He does not produce moral or physical deformity; therefore such deformity is not real, but is illusion, the mirage of error. Divine Science reveals these grand facts. On their basis Jesus demonstrated life, never fearing nor obeying error in any form."

SOUL SLEEP IS CENTRE TOPIC TO ILLUSTRATE STUDY OF HYMN

W. N. Weston Will Give Both Addresses Tomorrow

At the Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow morning, W. N. Weston will have for his topic "Sleep of the Soul." There will be a solo by Miss Hattie Newbury, "My Task" (Ashford). The Sunday school will meet at 11 o'clock.

In the evening, at 7.30 o'clock, Mr. Weston's subject will be "The Sacred Name," this being the third address on this topic. There will be instrumental music by the Warm Trio, and a solo by George Fitch, "Service" (Cadmans).

The Young People's Society will meet on Tuesday evening. The subject for the Wednesday evening meeting, at 8 o'clock, will be "Healing of All Things" and for the Friday evening meeting, at the same hour, "Fundamentals of Truth."

"CLASSIFYING THE AUDIENCE"

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson Will Conduct First United Morning Service

The morning service tomorrow in First United Church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, D.D., who will speak on "Classifying the Audience." The evening service will be in charge of Rev. E. W. Horton, whose subject will be "The Sublimity of a Great Conviction." There will be special music at both services.

Music for the day follows: Morning—Solo, "Just for Today" (Seaver); Miss Ivy Bowles; anthem, "Far From My Heavenly Home" (Postle); soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Evening—Quartet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss E. Robinson, J. M. Thomas and J. Loudoun; anthem, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace" (Tertius Noble).

LENTEN SERIES WILL CONTINUE

"The Work of the Holy Spirit" Is St. John's Theme

The services at St. John's Church for tomorrow will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evening song and sermon at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Canon Chadwick will preach at the 11 o'clock service, taking up the Lenten series of addresses on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." These Sunday morning sermons during Lent will consist of a series of studies in the Acts of the Apostles, under the following heads: 1. "The Holy Spirit as Life and Power"; 2. "The Holy Spirit and the Church"; 3. "The Holy Spirit and the Man of Prayer"; 4. "The Holy Spirit and the Thinker"; 5. "The Holy Spirit and the Missionary Statesman."

In the evening, there will be the usual organ prelude before the service, and the evening music will include the anthem, "O For a Closer Walk With God" (Postle).

The guest preacher at the evening service will be Rev. E. O. Robathan, and after the service there will be a fellowship hour, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A., when a service of song will be conducted and a short address by Rev. Mr. Robathan. All young people are especially invited to this service.

The confirmation class will meet at 2.30 o'clock in the guild room. On Wednesday evening there will be service at 8 o'clock, when Rev. W. H. Cazasp will be the preacher.

LORD'S SUPPER AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sacrament Will Be Dispensed Tomorrow Morning

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service, with the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, officiating.

The theme of the communion sermon will be "Let Us Forget Him," based on John 14: 26 and Luke 24: 19. Communicants of all the churches are welcome.

In the evening, the service will be one of sacred praise, with special music by the choir. The usual service will be omitted. All are cordially invited to join in the service of song.

The anthem for the morning service to be sung by the choir will be "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). For the evening service, which will be one of song and praise, Mrs. A. W. Stokes will sing "I Will Extol Thee," a composition of Costa. James Matheson will sing "Alone With God," by Abbott. The choir will sing the following anthems: "The Lord Reigneth" (Clare); "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Mansfield); Miss Isabella Crawford singing the obligato, "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended" (Woodward). The organ numbers will be "Largo," by Handel, and "War March of the Priests," by Mendelssohn. Well-known hymns have been chosen for the congregation's part of the service.

Visitors and strangers to the city are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

WILL DISCUSS THE LORD'S LAW

A. W. Arnup Will Discuss the Law of the Lord in Anglo-Bazou Jurisprudence and the Return of Our Lord to Rule the Coming Kingdom of God on Earth, at the Victoria and District British-Israel Association's weekly meeting to be held at the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday night.

The speaker will also discuss the ecclesiastical ordinances, the statutes and the judgments as they relate to the Christian dispensation and the kingdom of God.

FATHER DIVINE MEETINGS HERE

In connection with Father Divine's Peace Mission, meetings are being held in the hall at 655 1/2 Port Street, where his songs are sung and his message is read. House meetings are being held during the week. Father Divine's motto is "The Spirit of the Consciousness of the Presence of God Is the Source of All Supply, and Will Satisfy Every Good Desire."

WILL SPEAK ON HEALTH SCHEME

Legislators Invited to Hear Insurance Talk at Metropolitan Church

Choosing as his subject "What Ought to Happen to the Health Insurance Bill," Rev. Edward F. Church, the pastor of Metropolitan United Church, will preach a special sermon to friends and enemies of this much-discussed measure, now before the Legislature, tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The service will be dedicated to the government and the members of the House have been specially invited to attend. Besides the sermon, Mr. Church will begin a dramatic reading of the Prophecy of Amos, from the newest translation of the Bible. The music for this service will be Mendelssohn's motet, "Hear My Prayer," with Mrs. Edward Parsons taking the solo part.

The congregation will welcome as guest preacher at the morning service Rev. Hugh Dobson, D.D., associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada. The choir will sing, under the direction of Frank Tupman, "In Humble Faith" (Carrett), and Miss E. Robinson will sing a solo "Just for Today" (Abbott).

On Wednesday evening at the mid-week service, Rev. J. H. A. Warr will commence an inspiring series of preparatory worship services, under the general theme, "The World's Most Disturbing Week."

FORMER PASTOR AT EMMANUEL

The congregation of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will welcome a former pastor to the pulpit tomorrow in the person of Rev. Henry Knox of Vancouver. Since leaving Victoria seven years ago, Mr. Knox has been prominently associated with the Baptist work on the mainland, his present pastorate being the Vancouver Heights Baptist Church. The subject for his morning sermon will be "Christian Conduct Towards the Man for Whom Christ Died," and at 7.30 o'clock, "How Are We Employed?"

At the morning service the choir, under the leadership of W. H. Muncey, will sing "Blessed Are They" (Wesley), and in the evening "The Souls of the Righteous" (Tertius Noble), with Miss Winnifred Scowcroft at the organ. Mr. George Anstey, soprano, will be the soloist at the evening service.

Services for the week include: Young People, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and fellowship service, Wednesday at 8 o'clock; men's prayer circle, Saturday evening 7.30 o'clock. On Friday evening a lantern lecture on the Baptist-missionary work in India will be given at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the C.G.I.T.

MALE VOICE CHOIR MORNING FEATURE

The male voice chorus will be a musical feature at the morning service at Victoria West United Church, corner Fullerton and Raynor Avenues.

There will also be an anthem by the choir, under the leadership of William McDonald, entitled "The Heavens Proclaim Him" (Beethoven). The minister, Rev. W. R. Brown, will conduct the service and preach, taking for his subject "The Christian Fellowship in the Life of Mankind," or the Church in the World, being the first in a series of pre-lenten messages designed to recapture the conviction, fellowship, joy and enthusiasm of the early church.

The next and final meeting of the Community Forum will be held in the social hall of the church on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when the speaker will be the Rev. Christian Borup of India. He will speak on "The Political Situation in India—Ghandi and His Movements."

Sunday school meets at 9.45 o'clock Sunday morning, with William Caley as superintendent, and the primary department meets at 11 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Minnie Beattie.

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ANNIVERSARY AT OAK BAY

Tenth Birthday of Church Will Be Celebrated Tomorrow

Tomorrow Oak Bay United Church will celebrate its tenth anniversary with special services. In the morning Rev. E. F. Church, pastor of the Metropolitan United Church, will be the guest preacher, taking as his theme "The Kingdom of God Is at Hand." The pastor, Dr. G. B. Switzer, will conduct the service.

Dr. Henry S. Hay will be guest morning soloist. In the evening Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist Church, will minister, taking as his subject "Being Honest With Ourselves." Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns will be the guest soloists.

On Monday evening the tenth anniversary banquet will be held in the church parlors, with Dean O. S. Quanton of Christ Church Cathedral as special guest and after-dinner speaker. The dean was guest speaker at the first anniversary of the church.

On Friday evening the anniversary entertainment will be presented, with a play, accordion rhythm and a humorous programme.

The following Sunday the Hampshire Road branch Sunday school will hold its special anniversary in the afternoon, with Rev. E. F. Church as speaker.

Ten years ago the Oak Bay United Church was organized from the union of the Hampshire Road United Church, formerly Methodist, and the St. Columba Church, formerly Presbyterian.

MODERATOR AT KNOX CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Lundie of Sooke will preach at both morning and evening services tomorrow at Knox Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lundie is the interior moderator of the church.

In the morning Arthur Jackman, baritone, will sing "Come, Ye Blessed" (Pringle Scott). The choir will render the anthem "O Come, Let Us Worship" (Horner).

At the evening service Mr. Stanley Honeychurch, tenor, will sing "If With All Your Heart" (Mendelssohn). The anthem "One Sweety Solenn Thought" (Money) will be sung by the choir. Miss Christina Scott will sing the soprano solo.

Richard Creech, the superintendent of the Sunday school, will lead a service of song at 7.15 o'clock, preceding the evening service.

"POOR IN SPIRIT" LUTHERAN THEME

Services at the Grace Lutheran Church tomorrow will include the morning worship at 11 o'clock, with a sermon, "The Poor in Spirit," by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher. Vespers will be held at 7.45 o'clock. "Christian Home Training" is the theme of the sermon.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS—ORANGE HALL, Courtyard St. Evening 7.30. Subject: "Prophecy Concerning Egypt." All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS—SHRINE TEMPLE, View St. Public lecture, Sunday, 7.30 p.m. "Jesus As Seen Through Eyes of His Contemporaries." All welcome.

OXFORD GROUP

OXFORD GROUP BROADCAST OVER C.P.C.T. Thursday, 8.15 to 9.30 p.m. Weekly meeting: Tuesday, 8.15 p.m. for women at Suite 1, Richmond Court; for men and women, 10.30 p.m., 104 Cartwright Gardens; for men, 236 George Road; for young people, 2 p.m., 104 Cartwright Gardens. Wednesday, 12 noon, speaker's dining-room. For further information phone G 3142.

GOSPEL HALLS

HENRY HILLS CLASS, 4 P.M. Address by Rev. W. R. Day, B.A. Advice to modernists, "Mix Your Sermon With Brains."

OAKLAND GOSPEL HALL, HILDAIDE car terminus, 10 a.m., Bible class, 11 a.m., women's school, 12 p.m., Mr. A. Widdison, from England, will continue his gospel addresses all next week at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. On Sunday evening, 7.30, the subject will be, "Which Hall?" Do not fail to hear these important addresses. Thursday, women's gospel meeting, 2.30 p.m., at which Mr. Widdison will be the speaker. Friday, children's service, 7.30 p.m.

MODERN GOSPEL HALL, 1602 REDFERN ST. Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread, 2 p.m., Sunday School and Bible class, 7.30 p.m., gospel service, speaker, Mr. O. Parsons. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., prayer and Bible study. Come, all are welcome.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 835 PANDORA AV. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. Mr. John Smart will preach the gospel at 7.30 p.m. Song service, 7.15 p.m. On Tuesday, 8 p.m., Mr. John Smart will speak on the Lord's work in the West Indies, illustrated with lantern slides. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Friday night, at 7.30, Mr. Huron Shepard will speak to boys and girls and will show musical and instructive pictures. Bright gospel choruses. Come, all are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, R.O.M. 11 a.m. H. H. B. 12.30. M. E. McLeod, medium. Monday, public message circle, 7.45. Mrs. McLeod, Lyceum, 11 a.m.

SPIRITUAL SCIENCE TEMPLE, 164 DUNDAS ST. W. Sunday, 12.30. M. E. McLeod, medium. Monday, public message circle, 7.45. Mrs. McLeod, Lyceum, 11 a.m.

THEOSOPHICAL

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL CLUB—Public meeting, Jones Bldg., Port St., Tuesday, 8 p.m. Subject: "The Atlantean Race." Study class, Friday, 8 o'clock.

VISITORS WILL LEAD MEETINGS

Visitors will lead the weekend meetings at the Esquimalt Salvation Army Hall, corner of Esquimalt Road and Constance Avenue (upstairs), assisted by the sisters of the Home League. To-night at 8 o'clock, Gladwyn Nicolls, evangelist, will lead an old-fashioned praise meeting. Tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Bandmaster and Mrs. C. W. Creighton will lead a Holiness meeting, also at 7.30 a Holiness meeting. All meetings are public and residents of the district are specially invited.

A directory class is held every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock. The Bible lesson is made interesting to the beginners by the primary class, by means of a sand tray. Children not attending elsewhere will be gladly received from the ages of four years.

QUESTIONS ON WORLD CRISIS

Current Subjects Will Be Discussed By Dr. Clem Davies Tomorrow

Dr. Clem Davies will answer the following questions tomorrow night on the general theme, "World Crisis Almost On Us": Why did Stalin make his threat this week to Japan? Why is Britain spending an extra 600 per second for the next ten months on armaments? Will the world crisis issue in disaster, regeneration, or change? Are Europe's ten dictators shortly to give place to one supreme dictator? Are we entering upon the immediate fulfilment of Ezekiel xxxviii and xxxix? Do you still think that Daniel's "King of the North" is Mussolini? If Britain is forced into war, can Canada, if she would, remain neutral? Do you think that the world crisis is only weeks or at most a few months away?

Dr. Davies will speak on "Human and Divine Power" at the morning Y.P.S. Planning Worship Services.

The Metropolitan United Young People's Society is planning a special group of worship services leading up to Easter, to be conducted in connection with the regular Monday evening programmes. Miss Hazel McPhee and her committee are making all arrangements.

These will commence on Monday, March 16, for four weeks. The series will climax in the presentation of the Biblical drama, "The Rock," which shows the character development of the Apostle Peter and how the Living Christ conquered the opposing elements in his character to make a strong integrated personality. This drama will be given on Monday, April 13, for the young people, and on the two succeeding evenings, when the public is most cordially invited to witness this effective production.

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

"Forasmuch as the Assembly of Yourself Together as the Manner of Some Is"

St. Andrew's

Minister—Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. Organist and Choirmaster, Jesse A. Longfield

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9.45 o'clock MORNING SERVICE—11 o'clock COMMUNION SERVICE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed, the Minister officiating.

EVENING SERVICE, 7.30 o'clock "SONG AND PRAISE"—Solo, Anthems and Hymns Soloists—Mrs. A. W. Stokes and James Matheson

Knox Presbyterian Church

Cornet Stanley and Gladstone Minister—REV. J. MACKIE NYREN

Sunday School—9.45 a.m. Morning Worship—11 o'clock Evening Worship—7.30 o'clock Organist and Choirmaster Mr. Lawton Farrington

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church

Cornet Henry and Mary Streets Minister—REV. JAMES NYDE

Sunday School—9.45 a.m. Public Worship—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

"We Pray Christ Crucified, Crowned and Coming"—Pastor, J. B. Russell

Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9.45 a.m. 11 a.m.—"FRIENDS OF JESUS" 7.30 p.m.—"BROTHERS VISIT THE DEPARTED SPIRITS IN THE UNDERWORLD, ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES IN 1 PETER 3: 18-20"

Does it teach that Christ preaches to the "Spirits in Prison?" Read the Scriptures, then come and hear it explained. Bright Services and Cordial Welcome

United Church of Canada

"That they all may be one" Metropolitan United Church Corner of Pandora and Quadra Streets

11 a.m.—REV. HUGH DOBSON, D.D. 7.30—GOVERNMENT NIGHT The Members of the Legislative Assembly Specially Invited

"WHAT OUGHT TO HAPPEN TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE BILL" Also—DRAMATIC READINGS FROM AMOS REV. E. F. CHURCH, B.A. Music by Metropolitan Choir Under Frank Tupman Edward Parsons at the Great Organ

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Quadra Street and Belmont Road Minister: REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D. Assistant Minister: REV. EDWARD W. HORTON, B.A.

SUNDAY SERVICES 11 a.m.—DR. W. G. WILSON 7.30 p.m.—REV. EDWARD W. HORTON SUNDAY SCHOOL 9.45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors 11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH

Granite Street at Mitchell GERALD HREEN SWITZER, S.T.M., F.B.D., Minister 11 a.m.—REV. E. F. CHURCH, of Metropolitan United Church Guest Soloist, Dr. Harry S. Hay 7.30 p.m.—REV. G. A. REYNOLDS, of First Baptist Church Guest Soloist, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns Monday 6.30 p.m.—Tenth Anniversary Banquet—Dean C. S. Quanton, Guest Speaker Friday, 8 p.m.—Tenth Anniversary Entertainment

STUDENT PLAY SHOWS POLISH

Madame Pepita, Spanish Comedy, Produced By Victoria College Club

Madame Pepita, Martinez Sierra's comedy in three acts, was produced by the Victoria College Players' Club, under the direction of Major L. Bullock-Webster, in the Victoria High School auditorium before a small but appreciative audience yesterday evening.

The young actors, many of whom were making their debut before the footlights, showed a polish and finish which could only have been acquired through weeks of rehearsing.

The casting of the play was almost perfect and evidenced judgment and discrimination on the part of the director.

An ordinary little comedy of the domestic type with an inheritance thrown in to keep interest alive and Spain as a locale for a change, Madame Pepita unfolds itself in three acts. The first two are in the saloon of the dress-making establishment, and the third the garden of a country house at Escorial. Both scenes were well staged, especially the latter which called for some quick and dexterous work on the part of the stage hands, particularly in setting up a branch of fig tree so that figs could be picked off it without it coming down.

The girls took the honors as far as acting was concerned, with Cicely Holmes, as Galatea, the actress, possibly having the edge on Doreen Catroll, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Madame Pepita, though the latter had a longer and more difficult part.

Cicely Holmes was about as perfectly cast as could be desired. She carried her role excellently and did not spoil the effect by attempting to turn Galatea into a second Mrs. West. Doreen Catroll had a long part as the somewhat suppressed girl who rebels against her mother and falls in love with an artist.

Margaret Leighton was also well cast as Madame Pepita and made a good job of a particularly long role. John Green was a perfectly turned out piece of work on the part of the make-up crew and as the poverty-stricken count with an itching palm did a thorough job, though he was inclined to gabble. Clyde Banfield as Don Guillermo started off slowly but put more expression into his part as the play proceeded.

Lee Leighton probably did the finest piece of work among the smaller roles. He fitted beautifully into the part of the fop, Augusto, and into his clothes as well. The scene without words where he scented his handkerchiefs before a mirror was one of the highlights of the show. Peter Jones did well in the role of the fop, Augusto, and into his clothes as well. The scene without words where he scented his handkerchiefs before a mirror was one of the highlights of the show.

The story revolves around Madame Pepita, a dressmaker in Madrid, and Catalina, her daughter by a bigamous marriage with a Russian nobleman. A penniless count, Don Luis, and his son, the fop, Augusto, are always trying to squeeze money out of the poor madame who is special meat for them as she has a mania for titles. They bring Galatea to the shop and each tries to get a commission. Finally even the actress wants to go fifty-fifty.

Then the Russian nobleman dies and leaves Madame Pepita a million pesetas. This changes the attitude of the count, who is all for having his son marry Catalina, but that young lady has other thoughts. She has gone high-brow, having teamed up with a Don Guillermo, a member of the academy, and a fatherly old man. He takes such a liking to her that in order to keep her from the scheming count and her little-loving mother marries her mother. But everything turns out for the best. Alberto, the artistic boy friend, wins an award for his painting and Catalina and he are all set, while Guillermo finally falls in love with his wife, Madame Pepita.

Those who worked behind the scenes were: Margaret Rose, Esther Ford, Rodney Beaven, Harold Lyons, Robert Murdoch, James Fields, Struan Robertson, Beryl Wharton, Campbell Stewart, George Dunlop, Joan Scharrf, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Doris Manning and William Cameron.

A British photograph dealer has rigged up a horn attachment on the mouthpiece of his telephone. Customers can call, have any selection played, and choose any records they like after hearing them.

Are You Tired—Listless?

Is your rest broken at night? If your kidneys need attention take Gin Pills. They will strengthen your kidneys and if you sleep better you will feel better and look better.



TOSSING DOLLARS ACROSS RIVER



There is no way to prove that George Washington ever tossed a coin across the Rappahannock River, as legend insists, but Walter Johnson, famous retired speedball pitcher, is pictured as he tossed it. Five thousand persons watched the feat performed near Fredericksburg, Va., where Washington is supposed to have done it originally.

SHELL OIL IS OPTIMISTIC

Big Year Ahead, Says C. E. Anstie, Vice-President; to Spend Money

An aggressive advertising programme, in which a large number of newspapers in British Columbia are to be used, is now under way it was stated by J. L. Bartram, who



CHARLES E. ANSTIE

is in charge of Shell activities here. Details of the plan, which will rank with the largest and most comprehensive campaign ever undertaken by any provincial concern, were received today by Mr. Bartram from Charles E. Anstie, vice-president and general manager of the Shell Oil Company of British Columbia Ltd.

"The business picture at this time is most favorable," wrote Mr. Anstie. "There is optimism in every line of business. With the hundred of thousands of new cars on the highways of the country today, coupled with the daily increase in motor travel, service station operators are in a favorable position to reap dividends during the year ahead."

The Shell executive also stated that his firm expected 1936 to be a year of steady advancement and that the advertising programme Shell has prepared is evidence of its confidence in the business situation.

One of the important units of the programme, according to Mr. Bartram, is The Victoria Times, which has been chosen to carry the news of Shell products to residents of this territory.

Stabilization Barriers Seen

Wall St. Studies U.S. Secretary's Speech, But Says Currencies Not Steady

New York, March 7. — Although heartened by Secretary of State Hull's plea for international currency stabilization, Wall Street banking circles today stressed world-wide obstacles lying in the path of monetary stability.

Most agreed with Mr. Hull's contention that Baltimore Thursday evening that progress toward a balanced budget for the United States would provide at least one sound timber on which a solid world currency structure could be erected.

Nonetheless, they pointed out that major hindrances to stabilization, many of them looming up ahead, must first be eliminated if the leading currencies of the world are once more to strike equilibrium.

BRITISH OUTLAYS
These were summed up by money experts as follows:
Britain, whose pound sterling

forms a vital keystone in world money stability, has recently embarked on a course of increased expenditure. This, many here feel, may tend to put a strain on the British budget, thus injecting an element of uncertainty into the eventual international value of the pound.

WEATHER MAN TO GIVE TALK

F. Napier Denison Will Address Gyro Club at Luncheon Monday

F. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club to be held in the Empress Hotel on Monday.

On Tuesday, at their regular luncheon in the Empress Hotel, members of the Kiwanis Club will hear J. H. Norton, former air pilot who served under Lord Alenby during the Palestine campaign.

William H. Warren, parks superintendent, will tell members of the Rotary Club how citizens of Victoria can aid in "bettering" the city when he appears as the club speaker at the luncheon in the Empress Hotel next Thursday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a business meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms.

GIVE FIGURE ON FLOORING

Williams, Terrie & Williams Estimate For Horse Show Job \$3,500

The city received official information on the costs of a removable floor for the Horse Show Building today from W. H. Williams, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

Mr. Williams forwarded to the council a letter from Williams, Terrie & Williams stating:

"We are pleased to submit an estimate for wood floor of No. 1 edge grained fir 4 x 4 joist, 8 x 8 sleepers, laid in sections of eight feet by twelve feet. Also house for storing same, including the removal and replacing of floor and beams complete for the sum of \$3,500."

"The cost of removal is \$85. The cost of replacing is \$125."

Partington Now In Chess Final

L. Partington defeated H. Hodsell 2 to 1, yesterday evening in the semi-final of the city chess championship tournament held in the clubrooms of the City Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street.

Partington will now meet K. S. Patrick for the championship. The best two-out-of-three games will decide the winner.

DIOCESE WILL CONVENE HERE

Four-day Meeting of Columbia Clergy and Laymen Opens March 16

A four-day convocation of the Columbia Diocesan Conference, at which parishes of this diocese will be represented by both clergy and lay delegates, will be held here from March 17 to 20, inclusive.

The assembly will commence on Monday, March 16, with a dinner, but sessions will not get under way until the following day.

An extensive programme has been prepared for the meeting, which will include the incorporation of the Canterbury Cross into the fabric of Christ Church Cathedral at a special service on Wednesday evening, March 18.

The cross is a gift from Canterbury Cathedral. It is carved out of some of the ancient stones of Canterbury Cathedral and has been solemnly dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The opening dinner will be held in Spencer's dining-room, with the Victoria laymen as hosts.

The complete programme for the gathering follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

9.30 a.m.—Matins.

10.00 a.m. to 12 noon—Conference in Memorial Hall.

2 to 5 p.m.—Conference in Memorial Hall.

8.15 p.m.—Evensong.

8.00 p.m.—Missionary meeting in Memorial Hall.

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9.30 a.m.—Matins.

10 a.m. to 12 noon—Conference in Memorial Hall.

2 to 5 p.m.—Conference in Memorial Hall.

8.15 p.m.—Evensong.

8.00 p.m.—Special service of inspiration and witness in the Cathedral. Preacher, the Bishop of Calgary.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
Clergy retreat in the Cathedral; conductor, the Bishop of Calgary.

Laymen in conference at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay.

8.00 p.m.—Special Lenten service in the Cathedral.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
Quiet day for clergy and laity in the Cathedral; conductor, the Bishop of Calgary.

"A PEACEFUL REVOLUTION"

At the Bethany Four-square Gospel Lighthouse on Blenheim Street at Pandora Avenue tomorrow, Evangelist Gladwyn N. Nichols of Los Angeles, Cal., who is conducting a revival campaign in this city, will speak in the morning at 11 o'clock on "How I May Know I Am Saved."

In the evening his subject will be "A Peaceful Revolution," also a prelude, "A Valuation of Dr. Wilson's Message on Angeles Temple."

Mr. Nichols will conduct his concluding week of revival services, which are featured by hymns and vocal solos and stirring "madrugs" every night at 8 o'clock except Saturday. He will be assisted in these services from Tuesday to Friday by Rev. Anna D. Britton, general supervisor of the Canadian Four-square Gospel Churches.

Mr. Nichols will continue his sacred concert recitals every morning over station CFMT at 11.15 o'clock, and the "Good Cheer" Gospel programmes nightly at 7.45 o'clock over the same station.

REV. W. ALLAN AT RURAL CHURCHES

The Wilkinson Road Sunday school and adult Bible class for men and women will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, under the superintendence of N. McGilivray. Public worship will commence at 11.15 o'clock, and Rev. W. Allan will preach. The music for the service will include the anthem "O Taste and See" (Goss). Misses N. Ralner and M. Hodgson will sing a duet.

The Garden City Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2.15 o'clock tomorrow evening, under the superintendence of Miss M. Ridd. Evening worship will commence at 7.30 o'clock, and will be preceded by the weekly half-hour of congregational singing. Rev. W. Allan will preach. The choir will render the anthem "Hark, My Soul" (Shelley). Mrs. W. F. Brown will be the soloist.

Mid-week services for prayer and fellowship will be held at both churches on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Wilgar Choral Club will meet on Tuesday evening at Wilkinson Road, commencing at 7 o'clock, and will be followed by the weekly meeting of the Y.P.S. A St. Patrick's supper and programme will be held at Garden City Church on Thursday evening, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to work of the women's association.

Dr. Hugh Dobson At James Bay

At James Bay United Church, tomorrow evening, Rev. W. R. Brown will be assisted in the service by the Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson of Vancouver, who will preach the sermon. Dr. Dobson will have for his subject "The Good News of God Making a New World." Mr. Brown will conduct the service and make a statement about the forthcoming pre-Easter services, which are to be of a special nature. Mrs. C. C. Kemsley will be the soloist and there will be instrumental music by Gilbert Margison, Justin Gilbert and Miss Marjorie Dixon. They will play while the congregation assembles and lead the congregational singing.

MRS. M. M. McLEOD AT SPIRITUALIST

At First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, the speaker tomorrow will be Mrs. M. McLeod, late of Winnipeg, who will take as her subject "Does Spiritualism Accept Jesus Christ?" Messages at the close of lecture.

Mrs. McLeod will also take the Monday message circle at 8 o'clock in room five. She will answer questions. The lecture, which is also open to the public, will commence at 11 o'clock. The public developing circle meets on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in room five. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
The monthly Palestine prayer fellowship will be held at the Bethel Hall, 717 Courtney Street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Portraying the Gaiety and Charm of the Sunny Spring Fashions in MILLINERY

refreshing breezes... balmy days... chirruping birds—in short, a new spring is here; offering audacity and variety in the newest of Hats. Just as spring days bring a surge of new life and beauty, so do these.

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Before your eyes you will see modelled all the new styles you've heard about. You'll love the coats that swing backward breezily... the trim, mannish suits... and as for dresses, there are countless youthful styles sparkling with color and life of a new season. Let your imagination run riot when you see the hats—Bretons, dashing sombrero types... Chinese influences... but, DO attend this smart Fashion Show and Tea—

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Tickets may be obtained at the Dining-room or from members of the Soroptimist Club

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—and comes rolling in over a broad sea of color—bringing smarter, snappier trends for 1936. Your suit will be navy... your hat, gloves and bag will be navy... dresses, accessories, shoes, too, favor navy. From the tip of a perky bonnet to the toe of your dainty slipper, be distinctive in navy blue!

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"The Bay" offers you a simple way of getting the clothes you want — just choose your entire ensemble for spring and pay for it on our easy Budget Plan (no interest is charged). Business girls, especially, will find this plan very satisfactory.

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD" IS SUBJECT

Adjutant and Mrs. Ede, commanding officers at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, will lead the meetings tomorrow, commencing at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ede will speak at the morning Holiness meeting, and the adjutant will lead the afternoon and evening meetings, including a radio gospel service broadcast from the Citadel from 4 to 4.30 o'clock. The subject of his address in the evening will be "The Kingdom of God." Public week-night meetings are held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock.

"WHICH HALF" TOPIC AT OAKLANDS HALL

A. Widdison, from Great Britain, who has had a week's special gospel meetings at Oaklands Gospel Hall, will continue his interesting and inspiring addresses all next week, at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow at 7.30 o'clock, the title of his subject will be "Which Half?"

By the numbers attending these meetings it is evident that his ministry has been much enjoyed.

BRITISH-ISRAEL

The following meetings are scheduled to take place in Victoria and district next week. All will start at 8 o'clock, except where otherwise stated:

Sunday — 10 a.m. British-Israel Bible study class and Sunday school, Empire Theatre.

Monday—Middleton Guild, Campbell Building.

Tuesday—Sooke Branch, Sooke; Victoria and District British-Israel Association, Foresters' Hall, A. W. Arup, "The Law of the Lord."

Wednesday—Royal Oak branch, at the home of Mrs. Wood, Wilkinson Road, Mrs. E. W. Abraham, "The Kingdom of God on Earth."

Thursday — British-Israel World-wide Prayer League, Cridge Memorial Hall, Leader, Mrs. Aldred Coley.

Friday—Mrs. Hollins's circle, 3017 Quadra Street, 3 p.m. A. W. Arup

"ALEXIS" GIVES TEMPLE MESSAGE

At the Spiritual Science Temple, in the Central Auditorium, 1406 Douglas Street, tomorrow at 7.30 o'clock, "Alexis" will deliver another one of his interesting lectures. The subject of his address will be "God's Garden," to be followed by clairvoyance.

The regular weekly tea will be held on Tuesday, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. McDermott reading, Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a healing circle.

DOMINION THEATRE

"The Invisible Ray," by Howard Higgin and Douglas Hodges, is now at the Dominion Theatre. The story deals with amazing scientific developments which in actual fact seem now on the verge of accomplishment, and the discovery of a new element, "Radium X," a thousand times more powerful than radium. The cast supporting the stars includes Frances Drake, Frank Lawton, Violet Kemble Cooper, Beulah Bondi and Walter Kingsford.

REV. J. B. ROWELL PREACHES TWICE

"Did Jesus Visit the Departed Spirits in the Underworld, According to the Scripture [in I Peter III 18-20]?" Does This Teach That Christ Preaches to the "Spirits in Prison?" will be the subject at the Central Baptist Church, on Pandora Avenue, at the evening service tomorrow, when the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will expound the word of God. Mr. Rowell urges as many as will to read this scripture and then hear it explained. At the morning service the subject will be "Friends of Jesus."

COLWOOD AND LANGFORD

The services tomorrow at St. Matthew's, Langford, will be as follows: Boys' Bible class in the vicarage at 9.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 10.15 o'clock, matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin, Vicar of South Saanich.

At St. John's, Colwood, there will be junior Sunday school at 10.15 o'clock, Sunday school class in the vicarage at 2.30 o'clock and evensong at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Philip C. Hayman.

The A.Y.P.A. will meet on Tuesday at "Holmwood" at 7 o'clock. St. John's W.A. will meet in the hall on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The pastor, Rev. Daniel Walker, will preach morning and evening at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Yates Street. At the morning service at 11 o'clock his subject will be "Letting God Have His Right Place in the Heart and Life of the Believer," and at the evening service at 7.30 o'clock he will speak on "Being Quickened by the Holy Ghost for Service and Soul Winning."

Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 o'clock; prayer meeting Tuesday and Friday at 8 o'clock; Bible school on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.



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SECOND SECTION

Glasgow Rangers Defeat Aberdeen In Scottish Cup Football

Defending Champs Are Extended To Win By Only Goal

Cage Tickets Go On Sale Monday

Tickets for next week's British Columbia senior men's championship basketball games between the Victoria Dominions and Vancouver Province will go on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Hocking & Forbes store, Douglas Street. Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria league, will be in charge of the sale. A limited number of reserved seats and standing room will be available. The games will be played Friday and Saturday evenings.

Season ticket holders are advised they must pick up their tickets by noon on Wednesday.

Play Advances In Tournament

Several Fine Matches Witnessed in Carpet Bowling Competitions

Some fine trundling featured yesterday evening's play in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament at the Crystal Garden and some impressive victories were scored in the various sections.

Five matches were played in the men's singles resulting in a two-point win by G. A. Goodman over J. Fuller and a more impressive victory by H. Pearson over B. F. Shepherd. J. Catterhill, R. Pugh and D. Swan were winners in the other three games in the men's singles, while in the only handicap trophy match of the evening Britannia Regatta defeated S.O.E. Victory, 18 to 10.

Results of yesterday evening's play follow:

MEN'S SINGLES
G. A. Goodman 21, J. Fuller 19.
H. Pearson 23, B. F. Shepherd 14.
J. Catterhill 24, T. Taylor 15.
R. Pugh 21, P. Caine 11.
D. Swan 19, C. Storey 17.

HISLOP TROPHY

Britannia Regatta 18, S.O.E. Victory 10.

OPEN TRIPLES

H. Smith, P. Babcock and J. Duncan 7, W. Young, D. Swan and A. Graham 29.
J. Catterhill, W. Wilson and W. Wade 14, G. Foster, J. Green and A. Fraboni 20.

W. Stockley, G. Knight and Miss Stockley 25, D. Eaton, E. Bentley and S. Campbell 8.

W. Baker, G. Coone, and Miss Baker 24, P. Chesworth, G. A. Goodman and R. Baldwin 14.

BARNEY ROSS IN VANCOUVER

Welterweight Champ Arrives to Prepare for Bout With Gordon Wallace

Vancouver, March 7.—Barney Ross, welterweight boxing champion, arrived here yesterday by plane from Chicago to keep an engagement with Gordon Wallace, Canadian welterweight king. They will tangle in a ten-round overweight non-title bout here March 11.

Ross was accompanied by his two managers, Sam Plan and Art Winch, and the party was met by Jack Allen, Wallace's manager.

"I may be sailing from here next month for Sydney, Australia," said Ross. "For that world championship fight with Eddie Carroll, the Australian champion."

Plan and Winch confirmed the reports they were going to Sydney.

"Yes, sir," they chorused, "those Australians have deposited \$45,000 in our bank already, so we'll be catching that Australian boat."

Ross was scheduled for a workout here today in preparation for his coming battle with the Canadian champion.

Weyburn Beavers In Hockey Final

Regina, March 7.—Weyburn Beavers qualified to meet Prince Albert Minors, northern champions, in the Saskatchewan senior amateur hockey finals by defeating Regina Aces 1 to 0 here yesterday evening. Loree scored the winning goal. Beavers won from Aces 7 to 1 Thursday night and two others games of the southern playoffs resulted in 1 to 1 draws.

The first game of the finals will be played at Prince Albert tonight. It will be Weyburn's fifth playoff game in six nights.

L. O. HILLIER TO BE JUDGE

Vancouver Man to Officiate at Field Trials of Victoria Gun Dog Club

The Victoria and District Gun Dog Club has secured the services of L. O. Hillier, Vancouver, to act as judge at the field trial for pointers and setters to be held on April 5.

In addition to judging the important trials at High River, Alberta, Hillier has officiated at a number of trials in British Columbia and the United States.

The local trials differ from those held in most parts of the continent in that they are actual tests of the hunting ability of the dogs, and there is no tendency to glorify mere speed and wide range at the expense of brains, nose and bird-handling ability.

Many local enthusiasts are giving the finishing touches to the training of their dogs, and it is expected that competition will be stronger than ever.

A particularly valuable feature of field-trials is the fact that a field-trial devotee becomes, of necessity, an ardent game conservationist. To him, the presence of an abundance of live game on which to train his dogs is a prime consideration, and the actual killing of game soon becomes a secondary matter.

This accounts for the higher esteem in which field-trials and field-trial clubs are held by game-conservation bodies all over North America.

The coming event is to be run on blue grouse, and an added interest is lent by the fact that the club is assured of the presence of a number of Nainaimo sportsmen and their dogs.

It is hoped that in the near future visits from Nainaimo, Vancouver and Victoria will combine to stage a trial for the grouse championship of British Columbia.

HUSKIES WIN HOOP HONORS

Washington Beats Oregon State 39 to 30 to Capture Northern Title

Seattle, March 7.—The University of Washington Huskies won the northern division Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship here yesterday evening by chopping down the threatening Oregon State College Beavers 39 to 30 before at least 10,000 spectators.

The half time score was Washington 20, Oregon State 18.

Washington's victory assured the Huskies of a trip south to meet either Southern California or Stanford for the Pacific Coast title.

Coach Hec Edmundson's men were able to stop all the Beavers except Wally Palmberg, the sensational southpaw sharpshooter, who rolled up nineteen points to smash the all-northern division scoring record by four points. He now has 180 points and one game to go—in the sixteen-game conference schedule.

Bobby Galer, Washington, held the old record of 176, established two years ago.

Good Grilse Run At Brentwood Bay

One of the best runs of big grilse in years is now being enjoyed at Brentwood Bay, it was announced today by Bob Stacey, veteran fisherman at Brentwood. He state while out on a trip this week with a party, they landed a dozen of these fish, that ranged as high as three pounds. They take nicely to the Diamond No. 1 and Chinook No. 3.

Large grilse are also reported running at Crofton Bay, near Duncan, it was announced by Roger Montewh, Milder weather up-island will improve fishing conditions considerably.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Second only to Great Britain, neutral Norway was one of the greatest losers at sea during the World War so far as the number of ships lost is concerned. Destruction of merchant ships by belligerents during the war cost Norway 831 vessels totaling 1,260,000 gross tonnage. Twelve hundred men were killed in the sinking of these ships.

Great Britain, chief naval power of all the warring nations, lost about three times as many ships—2,479. Great damage was done to her tonnage, 7,719,000.

Shortly after the funeral of Beethoven in 1827, Schubert, in company with others, proposed a toast to the next great musician to die. None present, not even Schubert himself, could have realized the full importance of this gesture—for in it Schubert was toasting himself and his own death—several months later. Schubert was the next great musician to die. Beethoven died March 26, 1827; Schubert died November 19, 1827.

Before the settlement of the farm states, badgers were as far east as Ohio, and they were abundant in Wisconsin. As the frontier moved westward, the badgers were driven before it, and today, except for parts of Minnesota, badgers are not found east of the arid western plains. Strange as it seems, Wisconsin got her nickname, "The Badger State," not from the badgers that lived there, but because of early day miners who lived in dugouts during severe winters. For this reason they were called badgers, a name which was applied to anyone living in Wisconsin.

Wrestles Tonight



JACK FORSGREN

Vancouver heavyweight who will meet "Wee Willie" Davies, Norfolk, Va., in the main event of this evening's wrestling card at the Tillicum gym. The semi-main event will bring together Maye McLean and Nelson Davis. In the local preliminary George Lowe will engage Al Garnot. The first bout will start at 8:45 o'clock.

CANCEL TENNIS MATCHES

Seattle, March 7.—The Seattle Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Tennis Club said yesterday the Bill Tilden tennis matches scheduled here March 22, had been canceled by Bill O'Brien, manager of Tilden Tours Incorporated.

The Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

YOUNG ATHLETES and sport in general in Victoria should reap much benefit from the proposed new athletic club if the plans brought forth at the initial meeting on Thursday evening are carried out. Being one of those requested to attend the initial gathering, I was much surprised at the turn-out and enthusiasm. Of course I fully realize that some of this enthusiasm is bound to wane on the part of certain parties, but if only 50 per cent of it remains the new club (if it is organized) should be an outstanding success.

Victoria lacks a good, live athletic club. It has been a crying need for many years. Granted there are any number of clubs in the city interested in sport, but none of them are for the purpose of encouraging the younger element and fostering the social spirit among athletes. As a result sport in the capital city has suffered. The best example of this is in baseball. A few years ago this city was one of the best supporters of the diamond sport in the Pacific Northwest. Now those interested in the game are having trouble organizing a senior league for the coming season. There is a scarcity of players and that is solely because the youngsters have not been brought along. The Royal Juvenile Athletic Association and the Junior League (both formed in recent years) are carrying on the work now, but it will take some time before their proteges are ready to step up into senior company. If the kids had been brought along before there would be plenty of material available now.

The same applies to other sports. If the younger element are not encouraged the time will come when material will be scarce. The proposed new club will not confine itself to any one sport but will take an active interest in all. Victoria has as fine athletic material as can be found in Canada, but it needs some strong club to develop it. Another of the objects of the organization will be to try and keep athletics here after they have reached the point where they are ready to go places. That is an important feature. The outlook right now is for a membership of unlimited scope and, if the club is handled right and with proper men at its head, should be an outstanding success.

Next week will mark the opening of another British Columbia senior men's basketball series, and once again this city's need of an auditorium is evidenced. When the Dominions and Vancouver Province battle at the Victoria High School gym on Friday and Saturday evenings, I know there will be several hundred fans who are not going to be able to attend owing to the lack of accommodation. The gym will be packed to capacity, but it will not start to take care of the number of Victorians who would like to see these crack outfits perform.

As to the winner of the series, it looks like the Dominions, but that is no cinch bet or anything like that. On their season's performance (outside of that exhibition in Seattle against the Washington freshmen) the Victoria champions rank anywhere from ten to fifteen points better than the boys under the leadership of Chuck Jones. I admit the Dominions are a great home-town club, but they should have no trouble getting over the Province, especially with the first two games being played in their own back yard.

According to reports from the east, Frank Patrick is looking for fresh fields to conquer. Although Patrick is still getting pretty as manager of the

Barnard Cup Final Listed Next Week

OARSMEN WILL STAY AT GORGE

Oarsmen of the James Bay Athletic Association will have headquarters in their old gymnasium at the Gorge, it was announced at the rowing club's meeting in the Royal Trust Company's boardroom yesterday evening. Dan Moses, popular coach, was re-elected at the meeting and Hugh Francis was returned as club captain. Members of the executive include Ian McConnan, J. Temple, S. Seattle, C. Usher and D. Davis. Tommy Robertson, L. Patterson and J. Muncey were appointed to the house committee.

The club's new eight, being completed in Seattle, will be used for the first time on May 2 when two Victoria crews row in the Sound City against the University of Washington. Plans were also made for the association's dance at Brentwood Sports Hall on March 26.

Gunners and Bays-Wanderers to Clash in City Championship Battle Next Saturday; Teams Optimistic Over Chances

As Victoria's rep team battled Varsity for possession of the McKee Cup, intently rugby championship symbol, in Vancouver today, oval ball followers here turned to speculation over the chances of Fifth Brigade and Bays-Wanderers teams, rivals for the Barnard Cup.

The two teams are scheduled to meet in the city senior championship duel at Macdonald Park next Saturday. The Gunners won the first half championship and then dropped the second to the amalgamated force of the Bays and Wanderers who proved particularly strong in games before the enforced layoff.

A trip to Vancouver for a game against the terminal city club champions for the Rounsefell Cup is the plum at stake in the Barnard Cup final.

TEAMS HOPEFUL

While neither team has undergone strenuous work during recent weeks owing to ground conditions, both clubs are optimistic over their chances. Last year the Gunners won the city title and met Vancouver North Shore All-Blacks in the Rounsefell Cup final here. The locals lost after a keen duel.

On paper, the Gunners appear to have a slight edge over the Bays-Wanderers if representation on the Victoria McKee Cup team is to be taken as an index. The artillerymen have six players, Dowell, Eastham, Feden, Slips, Fleming and Rowe on the rep squad, while their opponents in the city championship struggle are represented by Buzz Brown, Bonnie McConnan and Pete Turgoose, as well as Ronnie Burns, who is listed as reserve.

ONE OF LAST FEATURES

Apart from the exhibition game against Stanford on April 4, the city championship duel will probably be the last big feature of the local season. It will be followed, however, by the Cowichan Cup knockout series for the Vancouver Island championship.

Rival coaches, Bob McInnes and Charlie Morton, will give their boys intensive groomings before the deciding battle, particularly the latter, who has been particularly keen to win the match. In view of the excellent showings made by the Bays-Wanderers during the second half there should be little favoritism one way or the other before the battle.

FEESEY CUP PLAY OPENS

Eighteen-hole Qualifying Round Tomorrow; Draw Is Announced

Members of the Uplands Golf Club will open play tomorrow in the annual Feesey Cup competition with the staging of the eighteen-hole qualifying round. The low sixteen net scorers will qualify for the championship and the remainder divided into flights. Play will be on full handicap.

The first round of match play will take place tomorrow afternoon. Three-quarters of the difference in handicap will be allowed.

The draw follows:
8.50—Thos. Cole, Thos. H. Horne, W. H. Mearns and S. A. Bell.
9.00—A. Youngman, Fred Smith and E. Davis.
9.05—R. L. Elliott, J. S. MacLennan and E. Malek.
9.10—A. Woodcroft, J. R. Hibberson and Dr. D. A. McInnes.
9.15—George Preddy, A. D. Findlay and Alan Riches.
9.20—George Beveridge, P. MacNaughton and Ed. Cuppige.
9.25—L. J. Hibberson, P. H. A. Norton and S. C. Terrie.
9.30—Tom Woolston, D. E. Brake and R. B. Wilde.
9.35—J. C. Meiville, R. Ford and W. Pomeroy.
9.40—R. L. Challoner, Jack Bacon and J. R. Angus.
9.45—George E. Davies, F. C. Dillaough and Gen. G. S. Tuxford.
9.50—H. Brynjolfsson, W. H. Newcombe and Harold Preddy.
9.55—Dr. C. N. Westwood, G. K. Verley and S. Jones.
10.00—F. L. Leslie, P. Lewis and H. B. Combe.
10.05—S. Porter, B. Atkinson and C. Tyrell.

LIONS DEFEAT CALGARY CLUB

Vancouver Scores 4 to 2 Victory in Northwest Hockey League Game

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 7.—Vancouver Lions' chances of reaching the play-offs of the Northwest Hockey League looked brighter today as they marked up a 4 to 2 victory over Calgary Tigers.

Although failing to advance their third-place position, the Lions moved to within one point of the second-place Portland Buckaroos. With one game left to play the Lions are now four points ahead of Eskimos, who have three games remaining.

The result eliminated Calgary's last chance of entering the play-offs, for which the first three teams in the regular league schedule are eligible. The Tigers have only thirty-four points with two games left to play. Seattle is already sure of a place in the playoffs.

Brian Hextall, hefty Lion left winger, opened the scoring midway through the first period, snaring the puck behind his own blue line, and going through alone.

DEADLOCK SCORE

Although receiving the only two penalties of the middle frame, Tigers rallied strongly as Carl Sorenson equalized with Walter McCartney and Gordon Savage assisting.

A few minutes later, Bob Gilmour, Tiger defenceman, caught Vancouver, with the exception of Lude Palm, all up the ice when his own team was short-handed. He had no trouble to get by Palm at the defence and beat the Vancouver goalie.

Bill Carse knotted the count fifteen seconds before the bell on a pass from Clint Smith.

Captain "Tip" O'Neill, duplicated Gilmour's goal at the start of the third period when he caught all Calgary players up the ice while Vancouver was a man short and scored the length of the ice to score.

Hard-hitting Hextall figured in the final tally when he carried the rubber up the left boards. He slid a perfect pass to Palm, who was unguarded in front of Timmins.

Lineups follow:
Calgary—Timmins; McFarlane, Savage, Arnott, Lespi, Ward, Sub-Gilmour, Carl Sorenson, Gainer, McCartney.
Vancouver—Rheume, Cressy, Hut-ton; Smith, O'Neill, Hextall, Sub-Mercer, Sheppard, Palm, Carse.
Referees—Bernie Morris, Pete Sande.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver's Hextall 10:09.

Penalties—None.

Second period—2, Calgary, Sorenson (McCartney, Savage) 11:06; 3, Calgary, Gilmour 18:16; 4, Vancouver, Carse (Smith) 19:45.

Penalties—Lespi, McFarlane.

Third period—3, Vancouver, O'Neill 9:40; 4, Vancouver, Palm (Hextall) 19:18.

Penalties—Harnott, Lespi, Cressy.

OPEN GALT CUP PLAY TOMORROW

Qualifying round of the Galt Cup competition will be played at the Victoria Golf Club tomorrow over eighteen holes medal on handicap. A large entry list is expected as this is one of the most popular competitions of the year. Post entries will be accepted.

Dick Birch Gains Two Finals In Canadian Badminton Meet

Vancouver Star Meets Grant For Singles Honors

Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, won 19, lost 16, tied 5, points 43.
Points—Schnier, Americans, 18.
Goals—Schnier, Americans, 18.
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 18.
Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 2 hours 23 minutes.
Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 8.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Detroit Red Wings, won 22, lost 11, tied 7, points 51.
Points—Thompson, Chicago, 16 goals, 19 assists, 35 points.
Goals—Dillon, Rangers, 18.
Assists—Romnes, Chicago, 23.
Penalties—Selbert, Boston, 1 hour 2 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 8.

DEFENDING CHAMPS ARE EXTENDED TO WIN BY ONLY GOAL

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Newport County 2, Crystal Palace 5.
Queen's Park Rangers 5, Gillingham 2.
Swindon Town 1, Southampton 3.
United 3.

Torquay United 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
Watford 4, Bournemouth 1.
Northern Section
Carlisle United 4, Southport 0.
Darlington 1, Chesterfield 2.
Gateshead 1, Stockport County 0.
Halifax Town 3, New Brighton 0.
Hartlepool United 0, Chester 2.
Mansfield Town 2, Lincoln City 2.
Oldham Athletic 3, Barrow 1.
Rotherham United 6, Rochdale 0.
Tranmere Rovers 4, Crewe Alexandra 2.

Walsall 2, Accrington Stanley 0.
Wrexham 1, York City 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Airdrieonians 2, Celtic 3.
Dundee 2, Hibernian 1.
Kilmarnock 4, Hamilton Academicals 3.
Partick Thistle 2, Ayr United 2.
Queen of the South 1, Albion Rovers 0.
St. Johnstone 5, Queen's Park 2.

SECOND DIVISION
Brechin City 6, Dumbarton 1.
Cowdenbeath 1, Forfar Athletic 0.
Edinburgh City 3, Dundee United 0.
Leith Athletic 4, East Fife 2.
Raith Rovers 2, Berwick 1.
St. Mirren 8, King's Park 1.
Stenhousemuir 3, East Stirling 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP
Salford 5, Castleford 4.
Warrington 5, Wigan 2.
Hull 4, Leeds 5.
Huddersfield 12, Wakefield Trinity 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Barrow 25, Acton and Willeston 0.
Bradford 13, Streatham and Mitcham 5.
Bramley 7, Hunslet 11.
Broughton 23, St. Helens 0.
Dewsbury 2, Oldham 2.
Rochdale 5, Liverpool 12.
St. Helens Res. 6, Leigh 0.
Swinton 4, Widnes 5.

BELFAST CUP
Portadown 8, Bangor 1.
Derry City 5, Glenties 1.
Cliftonville 1, Celtic 6.
Ards 3, Larne 2.
Newry Town 1, Glenavon 1.
Linfield 4, Coleraine 0.
Ballymena 2, Distillery 4.

Canadians Team In Smashing Victory

Amsterdam, Holland, March 7.—Thirty-one goals were scored yesterday evening as the Canadian Olympic hockey team defeated the Amsterdam Blue Six, 21 to 10. It was the heaviest scoring barrage of the Canuck's current tour, and brought their string of exhibition victories over European teams to eleven straight.

The major spurge came in the final period, when the Olympians scored twelve times and the Hollanders seven times. Several former Canadian players, from London and Brussels teams, were on the Blue Six line-up.

Alex Sinclair, Port Arthur centre, had a field day with ten goals.

KRESGES PRACTICE

Members of Kresges football club are asked to turn out to a special practice tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Heywood Avenue grounds.

UNDERHILL STARS

Jack Underhill, Vancouver, and Eric Loney, Duncan, B.C., showed the way to the higher rounds by defeating B. Mitchell, Ottawa, and Jack Storey, Toronto, in straight games. Underhill uncovered a superb game in the 15-6, 18-14 victory.

The efficient Robertson sisters, Ruth and Margaret, moved into the top half of the semi-final draw, by their win over Mrs. Vic. Johnston and Miss Peggy Aitken, Edmonton. The defending champions had just an edge in teamwork that spelled defeat for the Alberta titlists, 15-4, 18-5.

One of the most brilliant struggles in this event resulted in the downfall of Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and trim Vess O'Shea. It was the only one of the women's matches to go the limit of three sets. The Vancouver pair extended Mrs. W. R. Walton, Toronto, and Miss E. Snell, Montreal, in the first game and then took the second handily.

The third set was closely contested. The edge, however, in this final analysis went to the easterners after a gruelling duel in the closing stages.

Miss Isabel Bryson and Miss E. Snell, clever Ottawa team, eliminated the last Pacific Coast threat in this event by winning over Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, and Ulfica Norie, Duncan. The westerners lost valuable points in the first set and

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WINNERS OF ISLAND BASKETBALL TITLE



WEST SAANICH MERCANTILES

Photo by Savannah.

who clinched a brilliant local season by winning the Vancouver Island senior B men's basketball championship. In the island final the suburban club defeated Nanaimo in a home-and-home total-point series. The Mercantiles will now engage in the British Columbia championship play-offs against the mainland winners. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row, Claude Sluggert, W. Butler, G. Lannon, K. Young, R. Mitchell and E. Butler; front row, Clarence Sluggert, M. Atkins, manager, and Charles Sluggert.

John Henry Lewis Beats Eddie Sims

St. Louis, March 7.—John Henry Lewis, light-heavyweight boxing champion, went out of his weight class yesterday evening to punch out a decision in ten rounds over Eddie Sims, a near top-notch heavyweight.

The Phoenix, Ariz., negro thus accomplished successfully and without injury a risky assignment just one week from his defence of his title against Jack McAvoy, British contender, in New York.

Sims outwitted Lewis 195 pounds to 180.

just failed to even accounts in the second.

Results follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Fourth Round

Ruth Robertson and Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, defeated Mrs. D. Johnson and Miss T. Aitken, Edmonton, 15-4, 15-5.

Mrs. W. Walton, Toronto, and Miss E. Kennedy, Montreal, defeated Mrs. A. Kier Patrick and Miss M. Taylor, Kelowna, 15-1, 15-11.

Miss E. Snell and Miss I. Bryson, Ottawa, defeated Miss M. Taylor, Kelowna, and Miss U. Norie, Duncan, 15-2, 15-11.

Miss M. Barrow, Montreal, and Miss M. Delage, Quebec, defeated Miss J. M. Dunwoody and Miss V. Whitehead, Winnipeg, 15-9, 15-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Third Round

J. Underhill, Vancouver, and E. Loney, Duncan, defeated B. Mitchell, Ottawa, and J. Storey, Toronto, 15-6, 18-13.

A. E. Snell and D. Bracken, Winnipeg, defeated J. B. Sibbald and L. K. Colles, Woodstock, 11-15, 15-12, 15-7.

J. Nash and C. Brown, London, defeated C. L. Jones and H. Parker, Winnipeg, 15-5, 17-16.

D. Grant and J. Forsythe, Winnipeg, defeated R. Phelan and J. Zaharko, Toronto, 9-15, 15-11, 15-12.

MEN'S SINGLES
Semi-finals

R. E. Birch, Vancouver, defeated J. E. Sibbald, Woodstock, 15-2, 15-5.

D. Grant, Winnipeg, defeated R. Phelan, Toronto, 6-15, 15-8, 15-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Semi-finals

Miss M. Taylor, Kelowna, defeated Mrs. G. G. Pirt, Winnipeg, 11-4, 11-10.

Mrs. W. R. Walton Jr., Toronto, defeated Mrs. A. Kier Patrick, Vancouver, 11-7, 11-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Semi-finals

Jack Underhill, Vancouver, and E. Loney, Duncan, defeated A. E. Snell and D. Bracken, Winnipeg, 18-14, 4-15, 15-7.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Semi-finals

Miss M. Robertson and Miss R. Robertson, Ottawa, defeated Mrs. W. R. Walton Jr., Toronto, and Miss E. Kennedy, Montreal, 15-10, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES
Semi-finals

Mrs. A. Kier Patrick and R. E. Birch, Vancouver, defeated Miss M. Robertson, Ottawa, and J. E. Sibbald, Woodstock, 15-10, 15-6.

Miss R. Robertson and B. Mitchell, Ottawa, defeated Miss U. Norie and E. Loney, Duncan, 11-15, 18-14, 15-13.

BLACKBURN ACQUITTED

Chicago, March 7.—After forty minutes' deliberation, a criminal court jury yesterday acquitted Jack Blackburn, fifty, negro trainer of Joe Louis, Detroit's heavyweight fighter, and William Parfitt, sixty, negro, his co-defendant, on charges of assault to kill.

Victoria Squads Island Champions

Kingham-Gillespie and St. Louis College Capture Basketball Championships at Nanaimo; Unities Drop Second Game to Nanaimo Yacht Club

Nanaimo, March 7.—Two cage quintettes from Victoria, Kingham-Gillespie and St. Louis College, intermediate A and B hoopers, respectively, yesterday evening advanced to the British Columbia finals, when they defeated Nanaimo teams in the final games in home-and-home series for Vancouver Island championships. Nanaimo Yacht Club gave up the B.C. play-off when they administered a 32 to 25 defeat to Walter Yeaman's Unities, in the women's senior B league.

Play in the two intermediate tussles was fast and close throughout. The score in the Kingham-Gillespie-Nanaimo engagement, saw the home squad win 33 to 24, but the Victoria team won the first game at home 33 to 19, and took the total point series 77 to 53.

The Collegians turned back Nanaimo 47 to 32 to win the series 91 to 67.

The Unities proved easy victims for the Yacht Club women who scored a 32 to 25 win, and took the series 71 to 51.

Featuring a close checking session, Kingham-Gillespie and Nanaimo Gallahads ended the first half deadlocked 9 to 9. Second half play was close with the Gallahads taking the lead. Kingham-Gillespie rallied, and at the ten-minute mark the teams again went into a tie, 19 to 19. Despite the heavy defensive tactics of the visitors, Nanaimo went ahead again to win by nine points.

A Denton was high scorer for Nanaimo, and Johnston headed the coal men with nine points.

COLLEGIANS WIN

Taking the lead away from their opponents early in the initial canto, St. Louis College pushed ahead to gain a lead which they never relinquished. They were on the long end of a 21 to 18 score at the interval. Keeping up their offensive play in the final half, Victoria drew away from the home squad.

Cormons, Nanaimo star, was all high scorer with nineteen points to his credit, which was more than half of his team's score. B. Martin got seventeen for the Collegians.

Opening up on the offensive at the start, the Yacht Club girls soon had a substantial lead over the Unities, and were ahead 12 to 6 at the end of the first quarter. Victoria held Nanaimo fairly close during the next two sessions, but in final the yachters opened up and won the game by seven points.

At the conclusion of the games the Maynard Cup was presented to the Yacht Club team.

Tommy De Macedo, Victoria, and Honeymoon and Green, Nanaimo, refereed.

Line-ups and scores follow:

Kingham-Gillespie—Johnston 9, Berry, Anderson, Phillips 7, Allen, McConnell, Dale and Barber 8. Total 24.

Nanaimo—J. Dunsmuir 1, Johnston 1, Robinson 8, Denton 10, Anderson 4, Russell 1, Niven 8. Total 35.

St. Louis College—Leonard, Kelly

Practice then the noble art of perfection you'd attain; Once you've taken it to heart There it ever shall remain.

Men of every clime and race Chipped the flint and shaped the bow For defence or in the chase In the days of long ago.

Lines of grace and beauty keeping, Modelled by a master-hand: 'Tis the most romantic weapon Employed by the human hand.

Every tribe beneath the sun, Nimrods of forgotten ages, Hagers hapless nomad Son, Used the bow in all its stages.

Wondrous feats of famous bowmen We are wont to oft recite, From our doughty British Yeomen To that wild young Ishmaelite.

Long the archer held full sway O'er fur and feather, pelt and pinion. All that motley, wild array Over which we hold dominion.

Not unmerited our praise, Of the Bow and Spear withal, And their service since the days Of the last Neanderthal.

Came a time—'tis sad relating, Cians grew jealous of each other And in wrath without debating Loosed their shafts at one another.

Dread events from small beginnings In those ancient days afar, When—amongst his other sinings—Mankind learnt the art of war.

And the tribes then most relying On the archer's skill to slay, Now are nations vainly trying For to rule the world today.

But a truce to war and fighting, All such madness we forego; Join the sport we all delight in, Bring your quiver and your bow.

Come ye, youths, in emulation, Come ye, merry maidens, too, Join in healthful recreation, Come and learn to bend the yew.

Let your name be here enrolled, Be ambitious to excel, Like the heroes know of old, Robin Hood and William Tell.

—R. D. YOUNG

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15, B. Martin 17, Brodie 7, Perry 5, Hughes, 8, Martin 9 and Gulla. Total 47.
Nanaimo—Cormons 19, Brough 7, Watson 6, Venker, Belton, Good and Wagstaff. Total 32.
Nanaimo Yacht Club—Malone 4, Davy 12, Burnett, Brown 5, Haddow 7, Sutherland, Thompson 4, Richardson, Ewens and Snichovitch. Total 32.
Unities—Crawford 12, Hall, Edwards 6, Johnston 1, Elston 2, Laird and Weeks 4. Total 25.

Racing Results

Epson Downs, Texas, March 7.—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Waicheron (Kamar) \$7.50 \$1.50 \$1.10
Joe Jay (Moran) 3.20 2.20

Darkest Hour (Highthorpe) 6.30
Time, 1:15 1-8. Also ran: Lady Chiswick, Bayward, Stimpert, Suzzling, Ulfardo, Distanza, Be There, Georgetown, Rusty Kid.

Second race—Four furlongs:
Cuban Boy (Johnson) \$12.30 \$3.50 \$4.10
Misinformation (Haas) 6.30 6.10
Piet Miss (Beck) 4.40 3.40
Time, 50 2-8. Also ran: Rough Creek, Wrack Princess, Dewy Moon, Frank C. Smith, Girl.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Zevron (B. Thornton) \$45.00 \$15.00 \$9.50
Bill Demosue (Peters) 4.40 3.50
Maystick (Bedlack) 4.40 3.40
Time, 1:07 4-8. Also ran: Odd Blue, Band Wagon, Alwinthorpe, Pitkin, My Blonde.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Emigrante (Nolan) \$4.50 \$2.50 \$2.40
Dunsmuir (Peters) 6.00 7.70
Propositor, Dandy Dancer, Caw Caw.
Time, 1:14 3-8. Also ran: Payne, Southern Way, Kai Hani, Big.

Fifth race—One mile:
High Image (Parke) \$34.10 \$10.00 \$9.40
Jack Conner (Nolan) 4.00 3.50
Puls (Pattin) 4.70
Time, 1:42 1-8. Also ran: Black Peter, Tynedale, Blackstone, Thistle Guy, Merry Caroline.

Sixth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:
Fabius (Chinn) \$4.30 \$3.30 \$2.40
Ladino (Nolan) 4.40 3.50
Disaster (B. Thornton) 2.70
Time, 1:52 2-8. Also ran: Gay Dream, Prospector, Dandy Dancer, Caw Caw.

Seventh race—One mile:
Chief's Ranger (Parke) \$12.00 \$6.00 \$4.30
Royal Pride (Tice) 4.50 4.00
Time, 1:44 1-8. Also ran: Monastic, Royal Julia, Hosiery, Semilar, Good Mary.

Eighth race—One mile:
Stimulator (Rukus) \$9.00 \$6.10 \$4.40
Jean Mac (Peters) 4.00 3.50
Mofesto (G. Smith) 4.00 3.50
Time, 1:43 3-8. Also ran: Luna Bright, Ogyle, Solitary, Fabulous, Willy Girl.

Kimberley Takes Ice Hockey Title

Trail, March 7.—Kimberley Dynamos handed Trail Smoke Eaters a 3 to 0 shutout yesterday evening for their third win in four starts to take the Kootenay hockey title and earn the right to play Vancouver Cubs for the British Columbia championship and the right to enter the Allan Cup playdowns.

Ralph Redding, with two, and Jack Forsy scored for the Dynamos, the last two counters coming with Art Forrest serving a two-minute penalty for tripping.

TENNIS MEETING

Annual meeting of the Hillcrest Tennis Club will be held in the Colonnade board room, Friday, March 20, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and plans for the opening of the season will be the main portion of business.

NO DEVELOPMENTS

"Nothing has developed so far in our hearings to show there was any collusion," said the general. "Nevertheless we are willing to hear all charges and witnesses. A final decision probably will be reached next Tuesday."

Carnera's victory was decisive, despite the sudden and accidental ending to a bout which developed no knockdowns and little excitement. Gastanaga suffered a jagged cut over his left eye late in the fourth round when he failed to duck a right uppercut. It bled profusely and treatment between rounds appeared to aggravate

Customers Jeer As Carnera Is Winner

Giant Italian Heavyweight Scores Technical Knock-out Over Izzy Gastanaga in Fifth Round of Bout at New York; Referee Halts Fight When Spaniard's Eye Badly Cut

By ALLAN GOULD

New York, March 7.—The latest flurry in shopworn heavy-weight stock found Primo Carnera today in possession of a technical knockout victory over Izzy Gastanaga, wild-swinging Spaniard, and the purses of both held up, pending the final outcome of charges that the bout was just a friendly proposition among business associates.

Their match lasted less than half the ten-round distance in Madison Square Garden yesterday evening, being halted after forty-six seconds of the fifth round by Referee Arthur Donovan because of Gastanaga's damaged left eye.

A crowd that included 8,834 cash customers who contributed a "gate" of \$18,380, jeered the proceedings in general and Carnera in particular, but Brig-Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the state athletic commission, declared afterward he was "perfectly satisfied with the honesty" of the performance.

The general said his decision to hold up the fighters' money, until completion of investigation of accusations that the rival managers actually were business associates, was merely "precautionary," and to avoid any "comeback."

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rather than alleviate the damage. The referee consequently acted quickly in the fifth round.

Gastanaga, billed as the "man Joe Louis refused to fight," displayed nothing calculated to convince onlookers that the "brown bomber" avoided the issue in Havana for anything but business reasons.

The Spaniard concentrated most of his wild swings on a body attack. He connected once with a right to the jaw that jarred Primo, in the second round, Carnera, mauling and clubbing, nearly threw Izzy to the floor in the third with a body slam. Otherwise the Italian, scaling 268½, to Gastanaga's 208½, was roundly jeered and warned three times by the referee for roughing.

RAYMOND JACKS DEFEAT CALGARY

Calgary, March 7.—Raymond Union Jacks advanced another step yesterday evening in their defence of the Alberta senior mens basketball championship, but they were defeated, 42 to 38, by the Calgary Printers. Union Jacks had won the first game of the total-point series at Raymond Wednesday, 42 to 34, thus winning the round and the southern Alberta title, 80 to 76.

Raymond will meet University of Alberta at Edmonton Saturday night in the first game of a two-of-three series for the provincial championship.

U.S. TEAM WINS

London, March 7.—The United States Olympic hockey team continued its exhibition series yesterday evening by trouncing a representative English team, 9 to 2, at Streatham.

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scale to truck drivers and their
swampers when they are working
on jobs let by the city by con-
tract, will be enforced in future,
as the result of action taken by
the executive of the city's public
works committee today.

Establishment of the scale was
brought about by the decision of the
committee to include a clause in all
its contracts covering hauling.
At the firewardens' meeting today
the committee members decided to
recommend to the council acceptance
of a scale from Robert Rankin for
chief and deputy chiefs, uniformed
and from G. H. Bisset for captains,
lieutenants and firemen's uniforms.
A delegation from the firemen, re-
questing an increase in wages, was
heard by the wardens. Their request
will be forwarded to the estimates
committee for consideration.

FINDS PAVEMENT TOUGH ON FEET

James Hughes, Used to
Snowshoeing in Alaska,
Seeks Comfort of Slippers
After Shopping Tour in
Victoria

Used to getting about on snowshoes
in the long Alaska winters, James
Hughes of Seward, finds walking on
the pavements of Victoria somewhat
tiring.

Mr. Hughes, who is employed on the
U.S. government railway in Alaska
with terminal at Seward, is spending
a month's holiday in Victoria with his
wife as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Smith, 2529 Vancouver Street.
Having spent the last twenty-seven
years in Alaska, Mr. Hughes finds it
extremely difficult to get accustomed
to the life of a busy city.

He was invited to go on a fishing
trip by Mr. Smith, but declined.
"I prefer to go shopping with the
womenfolk," he said. "It was hard
going on the city streets, however, and
the northerner soon became muscle-
bound."

The first thing he does when he
gets back home from the city is to
put on his slippers to rest his feet.
The palatial homes of Victoria com-
mand the attention of the Alaska
visitor.

He was driving along Quadra Street
the other day and thought the homes
were "pretty good," but when he
reached the Uplands, his breath was
almost taken away by the size and
luxury of the residences.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Sanich Conservatives will hold
their next regular meeting Tuesday
in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell
Building.

The executive of Ward Two Victoria
Liberal Association has canceled its
meeting called for Tuesday evening
next.

The executive of the Victoria Rate-
payers' Association will meet Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock in the City Hall
committee room. A full attendance
is requested.

Mrs. Simpson will hold her weekly
dance this evening in the C.C.F. Hall,
Fort Street. A four-piece orchestra
will be on hand to provide music.
The public is invited.

The Esquimalt Liberal Association
will hold a card party in St. Paul's
Parish Hall on Monday evening at 8
o'clock. Good prizes and refresh-
ments will be provided.

Alan Chambers will speak on "The
Necessity for Greater Political Unity
on Vancouver Island," before Ward 1
Liberal at Liberal Headquarters on
Monday evening.

The weekly old-time dance of the
Victoria West Liberal Social Club
will be held this evening in the club-
rooms, 414 Skinner Street. A four-
piece orchestra will supply the music.
Prizes and refreshments will be
served. A good turnout is expected.

Theft of \$60 in cash from the safe
of the Canada Life Assurance Com-
pany yesterday evening, was reported
to the city police this morning. The
offices in the Belmont House were
entered and contents of the safe
rifled.

Dr. J. F. Wood, accompanied by
W. H. Davies, secretary of the Land-
berg fund, made a visit to the Aged
Men's Home on Wednesday, making
the monthly donation of \$2 to non-
pensioners. Chocolate bars were also
distributed from the fund.

In excellent health and prepared
for heavy sessions on city estimates,
Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of
the finance committee, resumed his
aldermanic duties at the City Hall
today, following a three-week motor
tour as far south as Los Angeles with
Mrs. Brown.

O. M. Prentice will speak to the
Credit Grantees' Association at their
luncheon on Tuesday at noon in
Spencer's dining-room. He will out-
line the plans now being made for
the Pacific Northwest Retail Credit
Conference to be held in Victoria
in the latter part of May.

Plans have been completed for the
tag day which will be held next Sat-
urday by the Vancouver Island Life-
boat Association. Anyone willing to
assist in the work is asked to get in
touch with K. R. Genn, 611 Sayward
Building, or D. R. McIntosh, 1425
Douglas Street.

Members of the 67th Battalion,
Western Scots, are asked to note the
annual reunion dinner will this year
be held in Vancouver on Saturday
night, March 21. Those intending to
attend should get in touch with
Major S. H. O'Neil at the Red Cross
Workshop. Further particulars will
be announced later.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria
Horticultural Society will be held in
the institute room, 635, Fort Street,
on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
At the conclusion of business a social
hour will be spent and the social
committee for the day will serve tea.
All lady members of the society are
invited to this meeting.

"The Outlook in International Af-
airs" will be the subject of a uni-
versity extension lecture by Profes-
sor F. H. Soward, on Monday evening
at 8.15 o'clock in the girls' Central
School, Professor Soward, of the de-
partment of history at the University
of British Columbia, is one of the
best-read Canadian authorities on
current international affairs. His
annual lecture on this topic is always
greatly appreciated by Victoria audi-
ence. The public is invited to attend
this lecture.

The regular meeting of the St.
Luke's A.Y.P.A. was held on Tuesday,
with Rev. Stephenson as speaker for
the evening. He gave us a very in-
teresting talk on his experiences as
minister in the Klondike district, at
the time of the great gold rush. Mem-
bers are asked to remember the amate-
ur night at St. Mark's Hall, Bello-
skille Road, on Monday. The badminton
team will play the St. Matthias
team in their hall on Tuesday, March
11, at 8.30 o'clock at the home of
Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, 1003 New-
port Avenue, which she has kindly
put at the disposal of the association.
All members of the association are
requested to notify the honorary sec-
retary, Mrs. Arthur H. Cree, Provin-
cial Archives, as to the number of
reservations they will require before
Monday, March 9, to facilitate the
catering.

In lieu of the annual Blanshard
dinner held by the British Columbia
Historical Association, a reception will
be held on Wednesday evening, March
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Charged with being found in a
bawdy house, Wong and Wong Heep,
Chinese, were remanded until Tues-
day when they appeared in the City
Police Court this morning. Stuart
Henderson appeared for the defence.

Winnipeg, March 7. — Playing a
superlative net game, Mrs. W. R. Wal-
ton Jr., Toronto, won the women's
single title in the final round play
at the Canadian badminton cham-
pionships this afternoon. She re-
versed the decision that boosted her
from the 1935 titles picture by de-
feating Margaret Taylor, Kelowna,
B.C., 19-9, 14-13.

Douglas Grant, Winnipeg, won the
men's singles title. The former Hal-
fax flash regained the title he re-
linquished last year by defeating
R. E. "Dick" Birch, Vancouver, 15-6,
9-15, 15-0.

Twenty-four Chinese who pleaded
guilty to a charge of being found in
a gaming house, were each fined \$5
in the City Police Court this morn-
ing. They were taken in a raid by
Serg. Bishop and a squad yesterday
afternoon.

LECTURES ON INSECT LIFE

G. A. Hardy Talks to School
Children at Museum

"How Parasites Control Other In-
sects" was the subject of an inter-
esting lecture by G. A. Hardy in the
provincial museum this morning be-
fore a large audience of school-
children.

Mr. Hardy began his lecture dealing
with the question of "What is an
Insect," showing the various leg and
body constructions of the tiny life
forms which come under the head-
ing "insects."

By means of lantern slides the
speaker showed how different classes
of insects had different numbers of
legs. A centipede had many legs, he
said, while a spider had only eight
legs yet the two were both classed
as insects.

Mr. Hardy said the wasp was the
most typical form of insect in body
construction. He told how their
feeler antennae in the capacity of other
senses, being used for seeing and
smelling and even for talking with
one another.

The speaker said the wasp was the
oldest paper maker known and
showed illustrations of nest building.
He told how they gnawed wood fibres,
mixed it with a self-produced fluid
and combined the two to form tiny
cells upside down on the branch of a
tree. By means of lantern slides the
young audience was able to follow
the life of a wasp from worm stage
right up to the adult stage.

One of the most interesting of all
insects, the speaker said was the
fly, as its habits more nearly resem-
bled those of a human being than any
other insect. Lantern slides illus-
trated the formation of an ant nest
showing the tiny corridors and grottoes
where the queen ant laid her eggs.
He told how the other ants took care
of the eggs, washing them and keep-
ing them warm after they had been
laid.

Just in the way the wasp was the
enemy of the house fly so was the
ant the enemy of the pestiferous
green fly which was so destructive to
vegetables, the speaker declared. He
told how the ants sent out scouts
to search for food. He said ants un-
dergo a metamorphosis in their life
which was sometimes thirty years old.

In spite of the fact that the ant
had the reputation of being the most
industrious of all insects, yet it took
its recreation just like any human
being, Mr. Hardy explained. Wrestling,
dancing and swinging from twigs were
typical of the pastimes of ants during
their recreation periods.

On the subject of beetles, Mr. Hardy
mentioned the Oregon Tiger Beetle
as being the enemy of the ant. He
told how the water scavenger beetle,
hydrophilus translucens, took air bubbles
down to its under-water nest.

Other insects he mentioned were the
Lady Bird which eats greenflies, the
millipede, the engraver beetle which
attacks trees and the spider.

He told how the spider made its
web and said it would take 7,000
spiders to make a pound of silk out of
web-making fluid. The speaker also
mentioned the apple tree borer, the
pine borer, the California laurel borer,
carnibid beetles, the Western eyed
lady and the crane fly or daddy long
legs.

Interesting moving pictures fol-
lowed the lecture depicting the pro-
duction of parasites to combat the
corn-borer.

Dr. Hoefflin at
POULTRY MEETING

His new non-specific vaccine to
immunize chickens against all forms
of chronic disease was explained to
the Victoria Poultry Association by
Dr. C. C. Hoefflin, Swiss Canadian
research veterinarian and patholo-
gist, at a meeting in the Y.M.C.A.
this week.

A number of the poultrymen pre-
sented their chickens for treatment
with the vaccine.

The doctor told of his life work in
preventative medicine. He explained
the body functions of animals, show-
ing that the white corpuscles of the
blood could not deal with chronic
disease, hence the animal's resistance
had been broken.

Ordinary vaccination, Dr. Hoefflin
pointed out, merely gave the animal
a slight dose of a specific disease so
that the next time it got that dis-
ease the white corpuscles of the
blood would have experience in deal-
ing with it and would be able to
break it quickly.

His vaccine on the other hand, he
said, stimulated the white corpuscles
and was effective for all types of
disease.

**Completes Plan
For "Y" Drive**

Final arrangements for the 1936
Y.M.C.A. finance campaign which of-
ficially begins Monday were made
at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

Mayor David Leeming, chairman of
the campaign, addressed the meet-
ing, congratulating the worthy object,
Frank Paulding, general secretary
of the "Y," explained the system
of the financial drive to the work-
ers. He said 104 men would help the
campaign this year, the strongest
group in twenty years.

Quoted as having been Archie Mc-
Kinnon, physical instructor; Vivian
Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, and
D. B. Witter, president of the "Y."

Twenty-four Chinese who pleaded
guilty to a charge of being found in
a gaming house, were each fined \$5
in the City Police Court this morn-
ing. They were taken in a raid by
Serg. Bishop and a squad yesterday
afternoon.

Submission to federal control of
borrowings, his motion states, would
"further enable the federal House
and eastern financial and industrial
interests to control and retard the
development of British Columbia."

NEW RED CROSS COMMISSIONER



—Photos by Savannah.

HUGH BIRCH-JONES
who was recently appointed commis-
sioner of the British Columbia divi-
sion of the Canadian Red Cross As-
sociation.

Mr. Birch-Jones has been in Vic-
toria off and on for the last twenty-
five years. He was born in Stroud,
Gloucestershire, England, and re-
ceived his early education in one
of the preparatory schools there.

For three years he was connected
with the Point Grey Realty Com-
pany in Vancouver and recently he
was in the firm of Yearwood, Ste-
wart and Clark here.

Mr. Birch-Jones served with the
Royal Engineers overseas, and for
time was in the Royal Flying
Corps.

He was one of 200 applicants
for the position of Red Cross com-
missioner. He lives at 1042 Mon-
terey Avenue with his wife and
two sons.

Obituary
JACK L. TIPPING
The funeral of the late Jack Tip-
ping, 1114 Rockland Avenue, who
passed away on Friday, March 6,
will be held Monday afternoon at 2
o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son
Funeral Home. Rev. T. R. Lancaster
will officiate and the remains will
be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial
Park.

FREDERICK HERBERT
The funeral of Frederick Herbert
who passed away at the family resi-
dence, 1280 Balmoral Road, yester-
day morning will take place Monday
afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Sands
Mortuary chapel. Rev. F. P. Church
will officiate and the remains will
be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross
Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAM DUNSMORE
The funeral was held this after-
noon in Nanaimo of the late William
Dunsmore, who died Thursday after-
noon at the home of his mother, Mrs.
Elizabeth Dunsmore, at Nanaimo.
He was fifty-seven years of age.

Mr. Dunsmore was born in North-
umberland, England, and came to
Victoria twenty years ago. He was
established in business in Nanaimo
for twenty years. Since 1930 he
had resided in Port Alberni, return-
ing to Nanaimo when his health
failed.

Besides his mother, he is survived
by four brothers, John, Robert and
Andrew, Nanaimo, and Alexander in
England; also five sisters, Mrs. Joseph
Rogers, Miss Annie Dunsmore and
Miss Olive Dunsmore, Nanaimo; Mrs.
C. E. Wood in California, and Mrs.
John Auld in England.

**REQUESTS TWO
MORE SIGNALS**

A request for two new automatic
traffic signals, at the intersections of
Yates and Blanshard, and Johnson
and Government Streets, was for-
warded today by Chif of Police
Thomas Healey to the city clerk for
consideration of the council.

The chief spoke of the success of
the four signals on Douglas Street
and explained the two new lights
were needed to regulate vehicular
and pedestrian traffic in the theatre
district and on Johnson Street, which
he pointed out was the main artery
into the city from Esquimalt.

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MORE MEDICAL DATA NEEDED

City Physician Suggestion
Delayed For Further In-
formation

Further data will be required by
the city relief and health commit-
tees before they bring in a recom-
mendation to the City Council gov-
erning the suggestion advanced by
Alderman Ed Williams regarding the
establishment of a special doctor's
and drug dispensary service for city
relief.

"We are still securing data on the
costs of the present system," Alder-
man Williams said today. He hoped
to bring in a report on the question
to the City Council within two weeks.

Alderman Williams today explained
the action taken by the relief office
in issuance of vouchers for food.
"There is an erroneous impression
around town that the city decides
with which stores the relief recipients
will deal," Alderman Williams said.
"No such action is taken. The relief
people are allowed to choose their
own stores and the office staff merely
fills in the name requested by the
relief applicant."

It was understood a meeting of the
finance committee would be held
during next week, to which aldermen
not included on the committee would
be invited for the purpose of discuss-
ing the insurance question.

The temporary renewal of the
special thirty days coverage, put into
force when certain policies fell due at
the beginning of the year, will prob-
ably be extended to give the city
protection until the council finally
decides its stand on the suggested
blanket insurance system.

The special committee, composed of
Aldermen J. D. Hunter and T. W. O.
Hawkins, with D. A. Macdonald, city
comptroller-treasurer, will meet on
Monday to complete study of the plan
before placing it in front of the other
aldermen to determine their positions
on the matter.

**ISLAND LOOKS
FOR BIG YEAR**

Resorts Receive Reservations
For Next Summer's
Business

"All Vancouver Island is road
conscious. Every place we visited
the topic of conversation was
roads," Frank Gloima of the
Victoria and Island Publicity
Bureau reported this morning on
his return from a tour of the
island, accompanied by Phil
Raymond, in connection with
publicity bureau business.

The tour was made to secure sup-
port for the island resort folder of
the bureau. The folder was issued
from 1923 to 1932 but was not
brought out in 1933-34-35. In re-
sponse to many requests from Van-
couver Island resorts, which recog-
nize the unique value of the folder,
it will be issued again this year.

"Present indications are," said Mr.
Gloima, "that with the support al-
ready received and assurances of sup-
port, the folder will be at least as
large and probably larger than any
previously issued."

Most resorts report improved busi-
ness last summer over the previous
two years and indications, based on
reservations, point to the coming
summer being better than 1935. A
pleasing feature in the fact that the
island obviously has an appeal of its
own for visitors who came one year
and make reservations for a return
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**Disappointed
Over Cowboys**

Dewi Jones, Young Welsh
Soprano, Had Anticipated
Cowhands on Prairies;
Eager to See Mae West in
Hollywood

"I've been terribly disappointed
in Canada because I haven't
seen any cowboys, but I'm look-
ing forward to possibly getting
into the movies in Hollywood and
then I'll be able to see Mae West
all the time," said thirteen-year-
old Dewi Jones, Welsh boy
soprano, when he was in the
Times newsroom this morning.

Dewi made a public appearance
at Metropolitan United Church
yesterday evening.

With his father, he is making his
first public tour outside of England
and his life so far has been crammed
full of exciting experiences and
events which few boys experience in
a lifetime.

In a beautiful speaking voice and
with a pleasant, unstrained attitude
Dewi told of his ambitions to become
an opera star. His earnings as a
boy soprano are being put away in a
trust fund which will be devoted
towards his tuition in Italy when his
voice breaks.

SANG AT THREE
He began singing as a child of
three and he took vocal lessons when
he was five from the internationally-
famed Dr. Vaughan Thomas, who
died about two years ago. At nine
and ten he gave public recitals in
England, in and around his home of
Swansea, Wales.

Dewi's life is much the same as
any other boy's as far as the appor-
tioning of time for work and play.
He studied under his father's guid-
ance for between an hour and two
hours a day, and he would just as
soon run away from a singing lesson
as anyone," added his father.

While on tour he is constantly en-
gaged in educational study and he
appeared proud of a course he is now
taking in Canadian civics.

His favorite recreations are skating,
badminton and riding. He is particu-
larly enthusiastic about riding and
this is probably the reason he was
disappointed in Canada's lack of
cowboys.

One of his most outstanding per-
formances, at which he was given
the most enthusiastic reception of his
current tour was in Vancouver last
Sunday with his rendition of "Hear
My Prayer."

When he was in Lethbridge he
met the only white Indian princess
in Canada—Princess Omoneewa, an
interview which he records with pride
in his diary.

As a goodwill gift Princess Omone-
ewa gave him a beautiful portrait.
After duly acknowledging it he asked:
"Do you think the Indians would
make me Prince Singing Crow if I
stayed here?"

His father is hopeful for a moving
picture contract in Hollywood and
the boy is also eager to try picture
work.

As a special treat for members of
the newsroom Dewi sang George A.
Gartlan's "The Lilac Tree" before
leaving.

At his recital in Metropolitan
United Church Dewi was given a
very enthusiastic reception by a large
audience.

The selections were well chosen
for a boy's voice and the young
singer displayed an even, unburied
style in presenting them. His articu-
lation was particularly noteworthy, a
feature which was also true of his
speaking voice.

THE PROGRAMME
He gave a splendid performance
of Behrend's "Daddy," which he
said was his greatest favorite.
The programme included Handel's
"Where'er You Walk," Martin's "Only
a Little Way," Behrend's "Daddy,"
Horne's "Cherry Ripe," which he
followed, as an encore, with "Good
Morning, Brother Sunshine," Hady's
"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair,"

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ARMY BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Esquimalt Musicians Will Present Programme Next Wednesday

The initial concert of the band attached to the newly organized Esquimalt Corps of the Salvation Army will be given in the Esquimalt United Church, corner of Admirals Road and Loyal Street, Wednesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. The band is under the leadership of Ernest Beal, who organized it four months ago.

Guest artists featured on the programme will be Miss Ivy Bowles, soprano; J. Townsend, bass; two well-known local singers, and Gladwyn N. Nichols of Los Angeles, who is at present in the city.

Mr. Nichols is an accomplished solo cornetist, and will be guest conductor. For several years he was bandmaster of the S.A. band at Oakland, and later musical director at Angeles Temple, Los Angeles.

The proceeds of this concert will be used in the purchasing of instruments for the band. A small admission fee will be charged.

Next Sunday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock, the Esquimalt band will be heard in a programme of sacred music over the local radio station, CFCF, featuring request numbers of old-time hymns.

Requests should be mailed to Lieut. Battrick, Esquimalt Corps, or telephone E 6290, not later than Friday, March 13.

COWWOOD

The monthly meeting of St. John's W.A. will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday, March 11, in Cowwood Hall.

Mr. Pooley Bets Premier a Hat

Mr. Speaker Rules Them Both Out of Order But the Wager Still Goes

R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt, bet Premier Pattullo a hat in the Legislature yesterday, was accepted, then ruled out of order by the Speaker, but promised to make good on the bet outside the House.

"The incident came when Mr. Pooley was referring to health insurance. The Provincial Secretary, Hon. G. M. Weir, had said he could bring 300 organizations to support the measure.

"But I'll wager a hat he can't produce thirty," he said.

Dr. Weir was not in the House and Premier Pattullo said if he were he would soon answer the Esquimalt member.

Mr. Pooley: "As responsible head of the government, why doesn't the Hon. Premier take the wager?"

Premier Pattullo: "I'll do just that."

"Both the honorable members are out of order," ruled Mr. Perry as the members and the betters chuckled.

"I'll renew the wager outside the House," said Mr. Pooley, closing the incident.

LUXTON

A large crowd attended the old-time dance and card party in Luxton Hall on Wednesday. Luxton old-time orchestra supplied the music for dancing. High score prizes for cards were won by Mrs. A. Pea and A. Rhode, and low by Mrs. A. Rhode and S. Hutchison. Tombolas were awarded to Miss M. Burton, Mrs. P. Parsons, R. Brainer, Miss A. Marcott, A. Rhode and J. Rainey.

COW TESTING RESULTS

Following is a list of cows in the Vancouver Island (South) Cow-testing Association that gave fifty pounds or more of butterfat for February, 1936:

Brownie (98), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,008; fat lbs. 64; T. S. Mitchell. Ruby (193), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,100; fat lbs. 50.6; T. S. Mitchell. Violet (144), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,197; fat lbs. 63.7; T. S. Mitchell. Blossom (41), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,565; fat lbs. 58.7; T. S. Mitchell. Daisy (30), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 968; fat lbs. 50.3; T. S. Mitchell. Sheila of Orchard Neuk, p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,155; fat lbs. 60.3; H. Thompson.

Kew Farm Ada / bbeikirk (104), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 2,073; fat lbs. 70.5; Vickery and Fisher.

Woodcote Oxford's Patience (61), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 819; fat lbs. 44.2; Vickery and Fisher.

Doreen (84), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,206; fat lbs. 56.6; Vickery and Fisher.

Lightfoot (70), gr. Holstein, milk lbs. 2,067; fat lbs. 62.0; Vickery and Fisher.

One Too Many (122), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 927; fat lbs. 52.8; Vickery and Fisher.

Rosemarie (97), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,080; fat lbs. 57.2; Vickery and Fisher.

Woodcote Bindie's Patricia (65), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,149; fat lbs. 58.3; Vickery and Fisher.

Nigger (49), gr. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,525; fat lbs. 50.3; Vickery and Fisher.

Colehill Joan (31), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,341; fat lbs. 61.7; Vickery and Fisher.

Bessie (183), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 894; fat lbs. 51.0; Burdge and Swan.

Blossom (34), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,164; fat lbs. 55.9; Burdge and Swan.

White Sox (67), gr. Guernsey, milk lbs. 1,128; fat lbs. 51.7; W. M. Brooks.

Brindle (33), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,094; fat lbs. 51.2; W. M. Brooks.

Colehill Bessie (74), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,170; fat lbs. 57.3; Easton and Burkinshaw.

Dot (73), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,231; fat lbs. 56.3; Easton and Burkinshaw.

Woodcote Bindie's Roxana (65), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 930; fat lbs. 57.7; Easton and Burkinshaw.

Miller Ranch Standard Cowslip (216), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 780; fat lbs. 50.7; George Austin.

Esther (118), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 949; fat lbs. 50.3; George Austin.

May (176), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,017; fat lbs. 54.9; George Austin.

Topsey (99), gr. Guernsey, milk lbs. 1,356; fat lbs. 52.9; George Austin.

Sis (36), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,446; fat lbs. 50.3; George Austin.

Marigold's St. Maves Queen (33), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,026; fat lbs. 51.2; George Austin.

Violet (30), gr. Guernsey, milk lbs. 1,321; fat lbs. 56.8; George Austin.

Sadie (19), gr. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,482; fat lbs. 50.4; George Austin.

Grace (48), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,527; fat lbs. 67.2; Morwenna Dairy.

Echo (72), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,260; fat lbs. 60.5; Morwenna Dairy.

Daisy (76), gr. Holstein, milk lbs. 2,022; fat lbs. 66.7; Morwenna Dairy.

Poch Ruby Newman (44), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,818; fat lbs. 68.2; Morwenna Dairy.

Horris Chimney Bright (58), p.b. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,404; fat lbs. 59.0; Morwenna Dairy.

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Holstein, milk lbs. 1,578; fat lbs. 53.5; E. and T. Raper. Trussie Countess Piebe (131), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,398; fat lbs. 55.9; E. and T. Raper. Ormsby Canary Sylvia, p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,374; fat lbs. 60.3; E. and T. Raper.

Laura Segla Posch Bonheur, p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,665; fat lbs. 61.6; E. and T. Raper.

Gem (76), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,045; fat lbs. 61.2; J. E. Burnett.

Lacy (79), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,029; fat lbs. 53.5; K. Napier.

Paula (124), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 867; fat lbs. 54.4; K. Napier.

Sheena (80), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 964; fat lbs. 52.1; K. Napier.

Kelalem Westport Alisa (74), p.b. Holstein, milk lbs. 1,465; fat lbs. 54.9; Scott and Feden.

Nigger (40), gr. Jersey, milk lbs. 1,156; fat lbs. 51.9; Scott and Feden.

Figures in brackets indicate number of days since freshening.

* Two-year-olds.

† Milked three times daily.

DR. WEIR TO OPEN FESTIVAL

Number of Entries Is Approaching 700 Mark

The Victoria Musical Festival committee announces that the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, will open the festival on the evening of Tuesday, March 31.

The programme committee has decided to make this evening an especially attractive one, and in order to give the festival a good send-off, it has been decided to admit members of the association free of charge for this evening concert on production of their membership tickets.

The committee wishes to point out that up to the final day of the festival, tickets for the week admitting to all afternoon and morning sessions, and half-price to the evening concert of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and free of charge on Tuesday evening may now be purchased.

These tickets also qualify the holder as a member of the Festival Association.

It is the sincere wish of the committee that all public-spirited citizens, who are in any way interested in music and allied arts, whether they are members or not, should be present, will lend their sympathy in the practical way of joining the association by the purchasing of membership tickets which entitle the holders to attend so many of the competitions without extra payment.

The number of entries is approaching the 700 mark, and the programme committee is now working hard on the preparation of the programme.

It is understood that entries are being accepted until the time when the programme goes to the printer.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute a bridge party was held at the Institute Hall, Wilkinson Road, Monday evening.

Mrs. F. Gilton was convener and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the card games.

First prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Mackie and Mr. Ponsford, consolation prizes to Mrs. E. Elwell and Mr. Githam.

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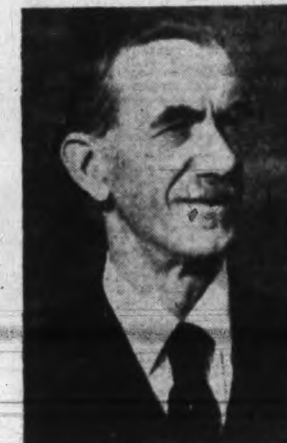
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Do You Know?
"Bob" Roff, Whose Job It Is to See That No "Undesirables" Come Through Victoria to Settle in Canada

Robert Roff, head of the Canadian Immigration service at the port of Victoria, is not a native son, but he has been living here practically all his life. He came out from his birthplace at Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, England, when he was just a child and has been here ever since.



"BOB" ROFF

For nearly thirty years "Bob" Roff, as his friends know him, has been connected with the immigration department at Victoria. It was in 1907 that he joined the late Dr. G. L. Milne, who was the only immigration officer here up to that time. Their office was in a tiny two-room shack at the corner of Broughton and Douglas streets. Previous to 1906 Mr. Roff recalled yesterday, Canada had no Immigration Act. The country was open to anyone who wanted to come in.

"I have seen the immigration climb to its highest mark during the period from 1908 to the World War and I have watched it drop until now it is at its lowest point," he said. "There was a little flutter after the war, but in recent years there have been few very new settlers accepted by Canada."

It is up to Mr. Roff and his efficient staff at the Canadian Immigration Building on Dallas Road to keep foreigners from settling in Canada, unless they can be classed as "desirable." If they have not a regular income they are "undesirable" these days. There are always people wanting to come into Canada to settle, particularly from the United States, Mr. Roff says. If it were not for government restrictions, the largest number of immigrants would be from the States.

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SEES INCREASE IN SEA TRAVEL

J. J. Forster Returns After Extensive Tour of Southern Territory

Vancouver, March 7.—"I'm looking forward to one of the largest travel seasons for many years," said J. J. Forster, steamship general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, on his return to the city yesterday morning from an extensive tour of Washington, Oregon and California.

After two weeks in these territories Mr. Forster is convinced that a considerable increase in trans-Pacific and Atlantic traffic will be seen this summer. A greater number of organized travel parties are being arranged, with Honolulu and the Orient as the focal point. These tour groups, affording travelers more privileges at less cost, are becoming highly popular in California, he says.

Heavy bookings for the round itinerary of the world cruising line is also noted by Mr. Forster, who adds that in addition to regular passengers, the Empress will have practically full passenger lists, made up of Canadians and Americans, boarding the Britain either at San Francisco or Los Angeles on May 1 or 3 respectively, for the continuation of the itinerary to Southampton, via the Panama and New York, where she is due on May 18 after having covered approximately 30,000 miles.

Spoken By Wire

March 6, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
BRADDOCK, bound Vancouver, 670 miles from Race Rocks.
YEARBY, bound Vancouver, 300 miles south of Pichena Point.
EMERSON, bound Vancouver, 720 miles from Cape Flattery.
ONTARIO, bound Vancouver, 450 miles from Vancouver.
ALBERTA, bound Vancouver to San Pedro, 121 miles from San Pedro.
SANTO, bound Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Vancouver.
HAKUTSU MARU, bound Victoria, 1,100 miles from Cape Flattery.
CITY OF VANCOUVER, bound Australia, from British Columbia ports, 1,170 miles from Cape Flattery.

March 7, 12 noon—Weather:
Breeze—Rain; moderate, southeast.
20 to 42; sea, moderate swell.
20 to 42; sea, choppy.
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Point Grey—Cloudy; light, northwest.
30 to 35; sea, smooth.
Cape Lazo—Rain; strong, east; 30 to 42; sea, rough.

grants at present would be coming from that country.
THE BOOM DAYS
Mr. Roff went back yesterday evening further than the days of the first Canadian immigration office here. When he left school he got his first job on the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's wharf in the inner harbor.

"Those were the busy days," he recalled. "Victoria was the leading port of the northwest and practically all freight was distributed here and sent to the west coast, to the mainland and to the northern coast."

"I will remember the rate wars and the stiff competition. There were two boats once, the Seaholme, a side-wheeler, and the Rosalie, a screw boat, and they used to leave the harbor at the same time for Seattle. They raced to the wharves, near Hospital Point, and would push each other out of the harbor. Once clear they would start the race again. A great deal depended on the weather. If it was good the Seaholme would win, and if it was bad the Rosalie would always get to Seattle first."

Mr. Roff also has had experience on ships. When he was just a boy he served in the purser's office on the old Princess Louise, the R. P. Rithet and the Yosemite. When Harry Bishop was purser, Mr. Roff was his freight clerk.

But all that is long ago. Memories of those days are pleasant ones for Mr. Roff. Looking at him, and talking with him, it is rather difficult to believe that his memory can go back so far. But dates do not lie. Now, however, his chief concern is Canada's immigration. He keeps in close touch with every movement and many and varied are the people he interviews in a year. His work necessarily makes him a little stern, but he really isn't underneath and many a disappointed would-be settler has gone away a wiser man after a few hours' talk with Mr. Roff.—J.K.N.

Down the Gangway

By JIM NESBITT

Just two days from now, when about 1,000 miles off this coast, the 250 passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, sailing this afternoon for Honolulu and the Orient, will be able to lie about on sun-drenched decks and bathe in the outdoor pools—that is, if the weather is at all as it should be on the southern lanes of the Pacific at this time of the year.

The forthcoming voyage of the Canada should be a gay one, for in her first and tourist cabins will be a large group of pleasure travelers. They will have no cares or worries, as business people and missionaries might possibly have. They will be out to enjoy themselves, to join in ship-board festivities, read and relax and "see things."

For the last two days the Empress has been grooming in Vancouver for her long voyage across the Pacific. The chefs prepared a magnificent buffet, which is now on display in the main dining-room, and will be attacked by the passengers at their first dinner tonight. The first night at sea is always informal. There is a buffet dinner and the passengers do not "dress."

There is a party of twenty-two sailing aboard the Empress today on a long pleasure cruise to lands in the Orient. They are members of the D. E. Robertson Travel Tour of Los Angeles and members of the party come from many places in Canada and the United States.

At Shanghai the tourists will transfer to the world-cruise liner Empress of Britain and return with her to North America. They will call at Honolulu on the way across the Pacific and disembark at San Francisco. A few of them even plan to remain with the Britain through the Panama Canal to New York.

Warner Oland is not sailing from Victoria today on the Canada, as was previously stated. With Mrs. Oland he is now in the Orient and will join the Canada's special tour party at Shanghai and return on the Britain.

Warner Oland has often been in China in retrospect, for he has become famous on the screen as "Charlie Chan." Now he is seeing some of the haunts in which Hollywood directors have often placed him.

Canadians in this tour party include D. M. Butchart, R. M. Butchart, Mrs. Walter Leggett, Mrs. J. P. Crawford and Miss C. Crawford, all from Toronto.

There are forty-five persons sailing on the Canada who will disembark at Honolulu next Thursday and spend a few weeks in the Hawaiian Islands. Those making the five-day voyage include Mayor Fred J. Hume of New Westminster, accompanied by Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hume, prominent residents of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Margaret C. Roger of Peterboro, Ontario, and G. M. Fugh and S. C. Sweeney, well-known Vancouver residents who plan to play golf in Hawaii for the next few weeks.

An interesting independent tour through the Orient got under way today by three well-known women of Vancouver—Mrs. A. K. Haywood, wife of the general superintendent of the Canadian General Hospital, Mrs. C. W. Hume and Mrs. Alan B. Desbriay. They will go into the interior of China, visiting Peking and other ancient places and will not return to British Columbia until some time in May.

Starting a leisurely tour around the world will be Mrs. V. L. Fiedler of Ottawa, while Mrs. M. C. Allsop, publisher of The Statesman of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Katherine Regan will remain with the Canada as far as Manila. They plan to visit friends in the Philippine Islands.

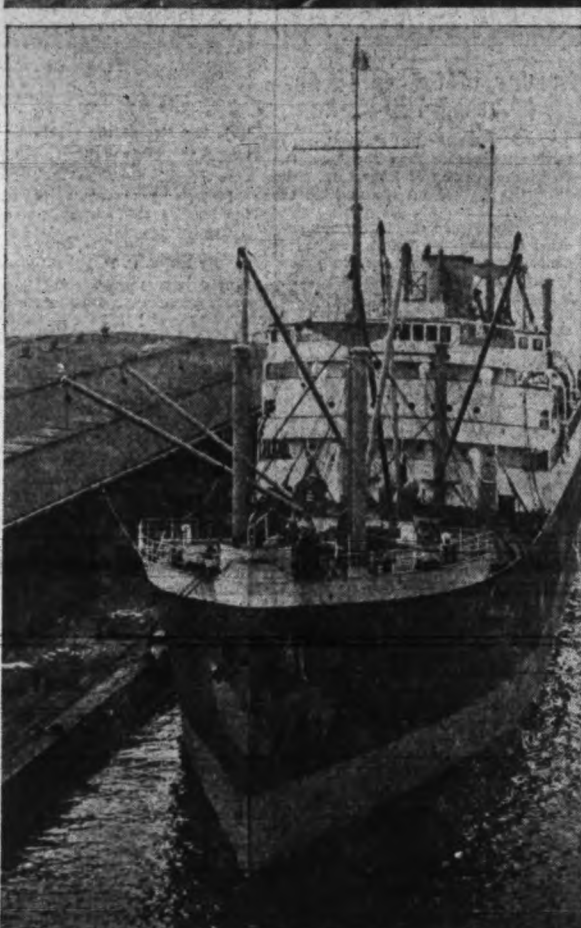
Through passengers for the Orient aboard the Empress of Canada include Thomas Chan, president of the Chinese Trading Company of Chicago; Max Wehrin, New York manager of the Charles Rudolph Company, which concerns practically dominates the huge silk industry of the Orient; J. J. Lipser, director of Strauss and Company of New York, going to Japan with Mrs. Lipser.

It is an interesting trip, with a comprehensive itinerary, that Janet Barton of Victoria is planning to the Orient this summer. She will take out a party of tourists and judging by inquiries already received from many places in Canada and the United States, her fellow-travelers will be from many walks of life.

The party will sail from Victoria July 4—surely a good day for the Americans aboard—on the Ss. President McKinley and will remain with the ship throughout the Orient, returning August 19. For those who wish to remain over in the Orient a little longer, to visit Peking or spend a few weeks in Japan, arrangements will be made to have them return on the Ss. President Grant, arriving here September 2.

Long sea voyages by unaccompanied young children mean very little these days. With the aid of kindly stewards and watchful officers an ocean voyage means nothing at all to them. The latest small traveler is David Ian Bland. He crossed the Atlantic alone on the liner Andania and he is only a year old. He was met at Halifax, however, by his new mother, Mrs. Gerald Rushton of Vancouver and they arrived in Vancouver this morning over Canadian National Lines. Young David Ian is the grandson of Sir Gerald Rushton, at one time Lord Mayor of Liverpool, and he was adopted by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rushton of the terminal city, where Mr. Rushton is an official of the Union Pacific Steamship Company.

A BUSY SCENE AT THE OCEAN DOCKS YESTERDAY



PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Nordfær, passed Victoria, out-bound, 7 a.m.
Ary Jensen, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 7:50 a.m.
Empress of Canada, sailed from Vancouver, 11 a.m.; due Victoria, 4 p.m., to sail for Honolulu and the Orient, 5:30 p.m.
Monkleigh, left Victoria, for Port Alberni, at noon.
Nyanya, passed Victoria, bound Comox and Vancouver, 12:30 p.m.
Yearby, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, Sunday, 2 a.m.

CANAL MOVEMENTS

Panama Canal, March 7.—Bound east yesterday: Bronny, Los Angeles for Barbados; Wellington Court, Vancouver for Gairton.
Bound west yesterday: Lillian Luckenbach, New York for San Francisco; Santa Elena, New York for San Francisco; Steel Invader, New York for San Diego; Quarrington Court, Type for Vancouver; Yahiko Maru, Philadelphia for Los Angeles; Port Lobos, Galveston for Los Angeles.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE
MARCH
PACIFIC RELIANCE, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, March 10.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, March 14.
CORINTHIAN, United Kingdom, March 16.
TENDAREUS, China and Japan, March 18.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, March 18.
AVANTUR, Hongkong, Suva and Honolulu, March 18.
MEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, March 21.
PACIFIC EXPORTER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, March 24.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, March 24.

TO SAIL
MARCH
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, March 7.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, March 14.
SUISEI MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, March 14.
PACIFIC RELIANCE (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, March 16.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, March 21.
ADMIRAL, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, March 22.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, March 24.

YACHT CLUB OFFICERS ARRANGE FOR REGATTA



DR. THOMAS MERCER
Plans for the Pacific International Yachting Association's annual regatta, which will be held in Victoria for the first week of July, are already well under way. The programme of events will be released shortly. A large group of northwest yachsmen is expected to come to Victoria for the event.

E. P. ASHE
At the annual meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club held recently, Dr. Thomas Mercer was returned as commodore; E. P. Ashe was named vice-commodore with W. Humphrey Golby, rear-commodore; F. M. Obit

W. H. GOLBY
was elected fleet captain and N. P. Bland, fleet measurer; Cliff Adams was returned as secretary-treasurer. Named to the executive were A. W. Coupland, G. A. Heal, F. C. Holden, J. B. Acland, T. G. Denny, B. B. Temple, T. N. D. Robertson and Herbert Gann.

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CHANGES MADE ON EMPRESSES

Members of the Catering Departments Are Changed to Other Ships

A series of promotions and policy changes affecting the catering department of three of the white trans-Pacific Empresses, will be completed with the departure of the Empress of Canada today for the Orient, according to R. H. Kirkpatrick, catering superintendent of the fleet.

The last of the changes was the transferring from the Empress of Russia of William Davies, Chester-born chef, to the Empress of Canada, where he will succeed William Arthur Gee, who is retiring from active service after having served both the Allan Line and the Canadian Pacific Steamship. He came to the Pacific in 1918 as chef of the Empress of Russia, becoming the Canada's chef in 1930.

Taking Mr. Davies' position on the Empress of Russia is George Valente, former assistant chef of the Empress of Japan. Policy changes now see popular George Sinclair of the Japan to confectioner of the Canada, with Thomas "Tom" Patton, off the Canada to the Japan, also as confectioner. Both "George" and "Tom" are the artists of the ship, and along with their respective chefs, are responsible for the dainty table buffets on each sailing day.

William Davies has spent a lifetime between the old Allan Line and the Canadian Pacific Steamships, first associating himself with the sea in August, 1906, as assistant baker on the Virginian. For the next six years he served as waiter, second and third cook on the Laurentian, Tunisian, Corsican, Grampian, Victoria, Hesperian, finally becoming chef of the Empress of Scotland, and on the Australia the same year, being transferred to the Pacific in 1923 as chef of the Russia. In his capacity as "master of the ovens" he has served on all Pacific Empresses including the Empress of France.

Future passengers for the Empress of Russia will be doubly fortunate in having Henry George Valente for their chef, as he is the "supreme master" of the saucpan, having spent several years at this delicate work on the Empress of Scotland, former fleet flagship, and the Empress of Australia. Six of his nine years under the checked house-flag, have been spent on the Pacific, having joined the Empress of Japan in 1930, her first year of service. He has served since as extra chef on the Asia, Russia and the Japan.

Tide Table

MARCH					
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10	3:28 7:40	5:16 10	7:37 33		
11	3:25 7:35	5:16 57	7:36 28		
12	3:22 7:30	5:17 44	7:35 23		
13	3:18 7:25	5:18 31	7:34 18		
14	3:15 7:20	5:19 18	7:33 13		
15	3:12 7:15	5:20 5	7:32 8		
16	3:08 7:10	5:20 52	7:31 3		
17	3:05 7:05	5:21 39	7:30 58		
18	3:02 7:00	5:22 26	7:29 53		
19	2:58 6:55	5:23 13	7:28 48		
20	2:55 6:50	5:23 50	7:27 43		

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

RAINBOW SEA CADET CORPS

Duties for week ending March 14—Duty division, Blue Division; duty bugler, Cdt. T. Drysdale.
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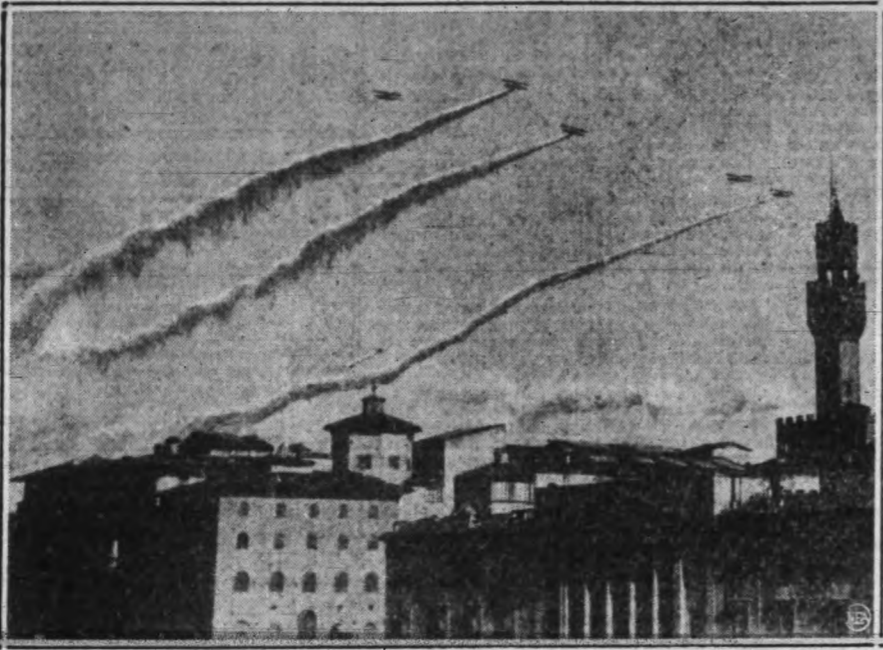


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WAR WITH BRITAIN WOULD EXHAUST ITALY WITHIN YEAR

Lack of Oil and Steel Called Biggest Handicap to Mussolini

By FRAZIER HUNT
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LONDON.

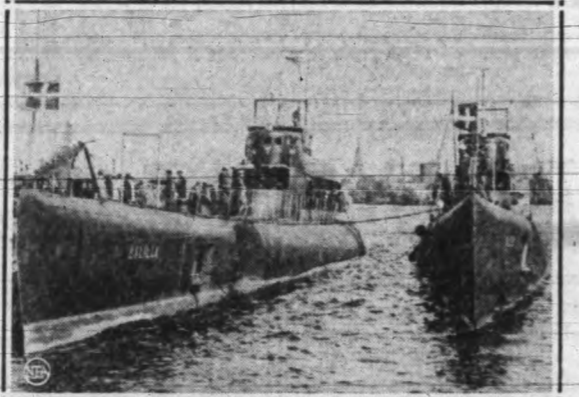
LACK of oil and gasoline is the real secret of Italy's military weakness. She has storage capacity for not more than four months' supply.

In 1934 she produced less than 2 per cent of the total amount of gasoline that she used. In 1935 this figure was increased, due to the distilling of alcohol from sugar-beets. And new crude oilfields in Albania were brought into production, and the building of refineries started.

But the full results of these new sources of gasoline and spirits production will not be secured for at least two years more. At present even the most heroic measures have not been able to increase the home production to more than 10 per cent of the total consumption.

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DEFICIENT IN ALL WAR MATERIALS

As this lack of home production and storage capacity for oil and gas is the weakness of Italy, it is equally the strength of the British position. In case of actual war between Italy and England—with or without the League or allies—the seas would probably be closed by the British navy to oil tankers Italy-bound.

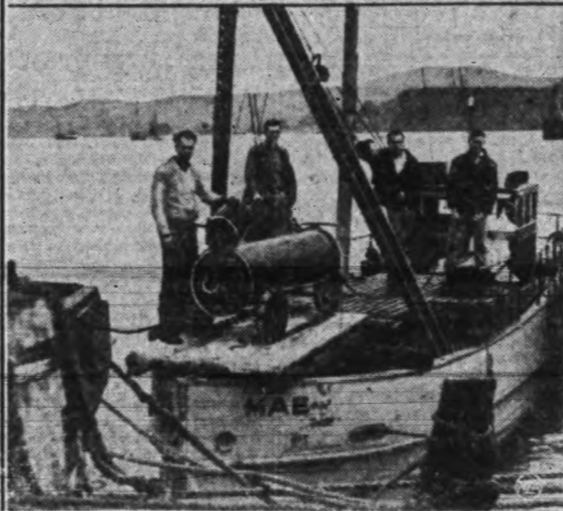
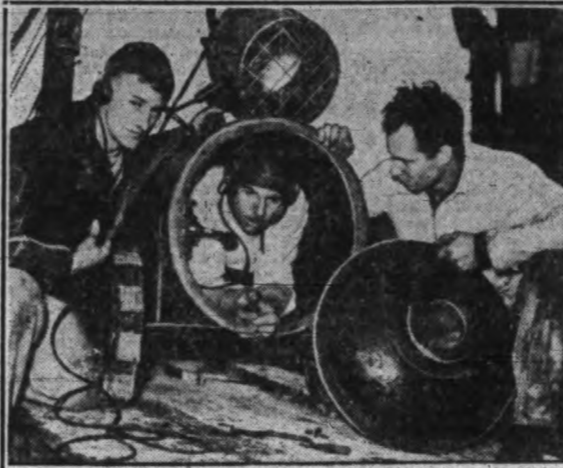
If the League lines up with Britain in a war it will be difficult for Italy to import gas or oil or motor fuel. The length of the war will

then depend on one thing—the supply of gasoline Italy has on hand and the pitiful little amount she can produce at home. By the very right of the use of oil and gas, except for purely military purposes, this stock on hand might be stretched out to last half a year. Italy's normal consumption of crude oil and gasoline is estimated at 1,800,000 tons. Of this grand total 480,000 tons is the gasoline consumption. In normal periods Italy buys only her lubricating and machine oils from the United States. This means that unless the League and British sanctions include oil and gasoline, the United States is unimportant in the picture. If the League expands its sanctions to include oil and the United States does not, then America would be dragged at once into the dangerous waters of the Mediterranean.

Hardly less distressing and tragic

than her shortage of gasoline is Italy's inadequacy of most of the strategic minerals and raw materials that go into the making of steel and war. So lacking is she in these essentials that even if she could answer the problem of oil shortage she could not sustain a major conflict for more than six to nine months—if she is cut off from all foreign supplies. She has no rubber, cotton, tin, nickel, tungsten, or phosphates—and less than 5 per cent of the copper she needs. She must import 75 per cent of her coal. She has only 50 per cent of the scrap iron and steel that she must use. By an almost superhuman effort she can grow, in good years, the food she uses. She must import part of her wheat and potatoes. Of the seven recognized great powers of the world—the British Empire, United States, France, Soviet Russia, Germany, Italy and

SUBMARINE TRACTOR HUNTS TREASURE



In the newest device for treasure-hunting, a baby submarine tractor, shown upper photo, Halley Hamlin, young salvage expert, is crawling on the ocean floor off Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay, seeking the hulk of the steamer H. J. Cochran, which sank in 1913 with more than \$100,000 in gold bullion and pig lead aboard. Hamlin's own invention, the tiny "sub," eight feet long by twenty inches in inside diameter, is shown below aboard the surface tender, Mae, which supplies power for its two motors. Equipped with powerful searchlight and telephone for contact with the tender above, the tractor will operate at a depth of 600 feet, Hamlin claims.

Japan—she is the poorest in land, minerals and natural resources.

INDUSTRIES FACE COLLAPSE

When the League of Nations, led by Britain, imposed the original sanctions cutting off most of her vital imports—except oil, copper, coal and iron—Italy was in a desperate situation. In the long run it means that Italy's position is an impossible one. If the Mediterranean situation drifts into a war between Italy and England with or without allies—it is highly possible that Italy might gain at the start brilliant victories both on the land and sea, but in the long run they will be of little real value. Britain would simply bottle up the end of the sea and slowly strangle Italy's industries and economic life.

Many Italian factories could shift their gears into war production and at least for the time being, keep going. But within six or nine months, when the accumulations of raw materials and minerals are exhausted, the majority of these in-

dustries will be forced to close their doors. A new wave of unemployment will then have to be faced and solved.

The truth is that even without any further embargoes or extension of the sanctions, Italy can only with great sacrifice sustain herself for more than nine months of a year at the outside. In the long run it means that Italy's position is an impossible one. If the Mediterranean situation drifts into a war between Italy and England with or without allies—it is highly possible that Italy might gain at the start brilliant victories both on the land and sea, but in the long run they will be of little real value. Britain would simply bottle up the end of the sea and slowly strangle Italy's industries and economic life.

Oil and steel are the two great foundations upon which modern warfare must be based. It is her lack of these two essentials that makes Italy's position so tragically untenable.

World's Loftiest Peak Never Conquered By Man

Goal of English Explorers



Leaving London for India to renew man's assault on Mt. Everest (below), world's loftiest and never scaled pinnacle, are left to right, Lieutenant Gavin, Doctor and Mrs. Humphreys and Hugh Rutledge, leader of the expedition.

London Correspondent of The Victoria Daily Times

LONDON.

PREPARED to brave all the dangers that the stratosphere can offer, plus all those of the North or South Polar regions, a little advance party, led by Hugh Rutledge, left England the other day to make another attempt to explore one of the last unknown spots on this earth—Mt. Everest, the loftiest peak on our globe, soaring 29,140 feet.

It is another chapter in the epic story of man's endeavor to know every nook and cranny of his terrestrial home and to leave no corner unexplored. The stratosphere is one of the few places left where the foot of man has never trod. To the explorers there can be no pecuniary purpose. At the most there would probably be a good book and a lecture tour in it, but that would not make them rich. The peak of Mt. Everest can only attract him who has the thirst for adventure and scientific discovery.

The problem is a stupendous one. Going up to this immense height of nearly six miles above sea level has some of the same elements of difficulty as those faced by balloon expeditions seeking the stratosphere. The air becomes very thin. Its



oxygen content is low. The effect on the heart is severe. And there is, of course, the intense cold. In its other aspect, to ascend Everest is like a polar expedition. There is not only the cold, but vast fields of snow, enormous glaciers, constant dangers of avalanches, winds that rage so that it is almost impossible to keep a shelter tent standing.

LIKE STRATOSPHERE TRIP

The Everest explorer has to climb and climb for the heights in conditions that are utterly exhausting. The stratosphere flyer has it over him, because the balloon does the climbing for him. The polar explorer has it over him, because, while it is often necessary to walk across snow fields and glaciers through blizzards and snowstorms, the air is not so rare. Furthermore, in recent years it has been demonstrated that a considerable portion of the physical labor of polar expedition can be obviated by the use of airplanes.

In 1933 the Houston Mt. Everest Flight Expedition, led by Air Commodore Felloes and the Marquis of Clydesdale, also succeeded in flying over Everest. But that is not the same thing as setting foot on its topmost peak and making scientific observations.

In that way, grim old Chomolungma, as the Tibetans call the mountain, still stands unconquered. Its Tibetan title means "Goddess Mother of the World." In the past, four attempts have been made to scale it—in 1921, 1922, 1924 and 1933. The first was really a sort of reconnaissance party. In 1922 some of the members of the party reached 28,800 feet without oxygen and others achieved 27,900 with oxygen. In 1924, 28,000 feet was attained without

oxygen. A few days later two members of the party, supplied with oxygen, set out to go even higher, but they never came back. In 1933 P. S. Smythe, who is going also with the 1936 party, reached 28,100 feet—the highest ever attained.

RUTLEDGE AGAIN COMMANDS

The present expedition is headed by an English committee headed by Major-General Sir Percy Cox. As in the 1933 party, the leader will be Hugh Rutledge. Nine of the party of twelve white men were with him in the 1933 trip. As Rutledge is now fifty-one, he will not take part in the final dash for the top, but will leave that to younger men whom he will choose.

SEVEN CAMPS PLANNED

As in polar expeditions, camps are established at various points on the way where food, fuel and tents are left. In 1933 Camp 6 was up at 27,400 feet. This time it will be somewhat lower, and Camp 7 will be about 27,800 feet. From there it is estimated it will take fifteen hours to achieve the peak—13,440 feet higher. The plan is to allow nine hours for the terrible upward climb and six hours for the return. The start will be made at 6 a.m. and there will be daylight until 7 p.m. But for safety's sake a lamp will be fixed at Camp 7 in case of darkness before the party returns.

For connection with the outside world the party will have a wireless receiving and transmitting set, capable of sending short wave messages ten miles. It is hoped to use this as high as Camp 5, which will be at an altitude of 28,700 feet, making it the highest land wireless station in the world.

Young Couples Stake All On Daring Plan

Facing an uncertain future, two young couples have made a strange decision, and found an answer that differs from what comes to most of us. One of them here tells the story of that decision and their unusual solution.

By MERRILL F. WALLS

JUST THREE weeks ago it all began in Pontiac. The four of us—Amber Penny, Marjory Faddis, Archie Hogan and the writer—were having tea in my apartment. The wind was howling and whistling outside.

I think we were all just a little bit sad. Archie and Marjory were planning to go away in a week or so, and our future contacts would be very limited.

You see, I had been very close to Archie for years. Our friendship had become a thing of rare value to both of us. Together we had dreamed of some faraway place where life was kinder, more mellow, where we could escape from the little things.

Archie had known Marjory, a Detroit newspaperwoman, for several years. Vaguely they had planned marriage at some uncertain date in the future. As for Amber and me—



A happier life in far-off Tahiti is the aim of the two young Pontiac, Mich., couples shown above. Left to right are Merrill Walls, writer of the accompanying story; Amber Penny, Marjory Faddis, and Archie Hogan. The map shows the long journey faced by their South Seas goal.

well, next fall was to have seen us married.

She and Marjory enjoyed each other's company from the start. More and more the four of us drew apart from our circle of friends. Supreme enjoyment for all of us lay in long conversations, which lasted for hours on end.

THEN THE GREAT IDEA!

But conversation lagged on this particular afternoon. Archie and Marjory had been giving their money to go back to school. Practically enough, Archie was going to study to become a hotel manager.

I remember distinctly what I said, breaking a long silence: "I shall miss you folks like the very devil. I thought we might have life together. What a cock-eyed world!" "But where could we have life together?" asked Archie, gazing moodily into the fire.

"Well, Arch, remember how we always dreamed of a refuge on some coral-studded island in the South Seas? If we could get there, we might have a chance for what we want from life."

Archie jumped to his feet then,

and shouted, "Well, let's quit talking about it. Let's go!" That started us off in earnest. Marjory was ready to leave the very next day. Amber was just a little dazed for a time. But Archie and I waxed eloquent about waving palms, moonlight, and the Southern Cross.

In two hours our wedding day, February 28, had been set. Tahiti had been chosen as our refuge. We slept not a wink that night. HEROES, FOOLS, WHAT? The next day we all quit our jobs. We told our friends—they did not

believe us. We told our families—they said we were crazy.

Days of feverish activity followed. Passports. Ship reservations. Showers, parties, congratulations.

People call us brave. People call us fools. They laugh. They are envious.

But of this I am certain—all my life I have been a dreamer. I did not find what I sought in college. Nor was I happy afterwards as an actor, re-enacting the experiences of others. I was not really living myself. Then I found the lovely Amber, twice declared the most beautiful girl in Pontiac in competitions, to share my dreams, make them realities.

Are we justified in taking such a chance? Our world here looks none too secure for us. Economic uncertainty, cultural stagnation, war. These and many other things make us a little fearful for the future.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

We are sensitive to life around us. We hold dear our love for each other. Will we find happiness under the Southern Cross? If we do, will we be able to stay there even a little while? The money Archie and Marjory had saved up for schooling will take us to Papeete, Tahiti.

Once there we will try to find some out-of-the-way place to live, and some way of making a living. We want to forget the cares of the world, if the world will let us. Is there happiness in this practical world for people like us?

Only time will answer. One thing we know: At this moment a moon is rising over a palm-fringed lagoon in faraway Tahiti. The surf is crashing against the reef.

Playing Cards

Their Origin Indefinite
In Dim Past and Appeal
Nigh Universal

By R. ORMOND MARRION

WATCHING a game of whist in a New York parlor a short ninety years ago, you might have seen North lead Venus, East trump with the Indian Chief of spades, South smirking triumphantly and take the trick with Lafayette, the President of spades, and West throw in six of diamonds.

For cards with presidents instead of kings, goddesses instead of queens and prominent red-jackets instead of knaves were regularly manufactured in New York in the middle of the last century.

Taking a greater leap into the past, you might see your bearded and befrilled ancestors learning grammar, geography, history, politics, logic and arithmetic from their cards as they played at naughts or primers. Or your far-removed grandmothers laughing at the satire of the day, which was also printed, with suitable illustrations, on the playing-cards.

Women, down to the present generations of afternoon-bridge players, have always been particularly identified with cards. The original card games were invented especially for the wives of the Emperor Sun-ho, in 1120, according to the Chinese dictionary Ching-tze-tung, and the eastern ladies, hitting immediately upon the most convenient way of holding the cards, called them "shen," meaning fan.

English women, with long days of indoor leisure to fill, seized on card-playing with such fervor that petty rhymerasters two centuries ago felt themselves obliged to write such lines as—
"... What'er is rational or right,
The rage for cards excludes it quite!"

Cards were so popular in England that Edward IV, in the fifteenth century, had to ban their importation on the demand of the English manufacturers, who, unprotected by modern tariff walls, were unable to keep up with the flood of cards pouring in from other countries. James I, half a hundred years later, noting the demand for cards, imposed a tax on them which has never been lifted.

THE ORIGIN of playing-cards in Europe has never been determined, although it seems likely they came from the lands east of the Levant.

Early missionaries who saw the Chinese using thirty-two card packs agreed that the long, narrow Oriental cards, with their mandarins and their queer characters, could hardly be related to the variety which came into Europe in the fourteenth century, especially when the Indian and Persian cards were entirely different and obviously not a connecting link.

The cards of Hindustan and Persia were circular, black and white, with scenes from life, generally depicting animals and humans in strange Eastern distortion.

It is an accepted theory that Crusaders, returning from their romantic southern battles, brought cards to Europe, carrying them away along with the many other inventions of the East which they discovered. It was thought that the Saracens used cards with a religious significance, probably in the same manner as they are used for fortune-telling today.

An early Italian historian, Covelluzo de Viterbo, attributes them definitely to the Saracens. "In the year 1379," he writes, "there was brought into Viterbo the game of cards, which comes from the country of the Saracens, and is with them called 'nab'."

The theory is further borne out by the fact that in Spain, playing cards are still known as "nabes," and that "nab" is Arabic for prophet. Once accepted in the royal courts of Europe, the cards were changed, and, in each country, standardized. The kings in the pack were Caesar, Charles, David and Alexander, representing the four kingdoms under Charlemagne; the Romans, Franks, Jews and Greeks. The cheviator originally took the place in the pack now held by the queen, but was ousted when women came into prominence.

The earliest cards were hand-made and individually painted. The household accounts of Charles VI for 1392 contained this item:
"Paid to Jacques Gringonneur, artist, for three packs of cards, in gold and in diverse colors, ornamented with many devices, to carry before the King for his enjoyment, 56 sols paris."

CARDS became popular in France and Italy about 1400, being known only to the privileged few before that time. In 1425 the new printing presses were turning out in ever-increasing quantities, in Germany, France and Italy.

So eagerly did the populace welcome cards

Mistaken Identity

LONDON

THE WEEK records how after the cabinet meeting to consider the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament, Premier Baldwin scribbled in pencil on the completed draft the words "Important—refer again to A.G."

A zealous secretary rushed the document to the Attorney-General, who sat up half the night going through it all with a legal tooth comb. Came the morn and the Attorney-General appeared at Downing Street, burning with consciousness of arduous duty conscientiously performed.

Baldwin was amazed. It turned out that the pencil note referred not to the Attorney-General, but to the desirability of including in the speech a further reference to Almighty God.

Slang Singers

Funk Catalogues Those Responsible for Modern Jargon

HERE is Wilfred J. Funk, poet and lexicographer, coming and saying ten Americans are largely responsible for the jargon of America.

Here they are: Silvester, editor of Variety; H. L. Mencken, Baltimore iconoclast; T. A. Morgan, cartoonist; Walter Winchell, keyhole columnist; Bugs Beer, humorist; Ring Lardner, writer; Damon Runyon, newspaperman and short story writer; Gelett Burgess, humorist; George Ade, humorist; and Gene Buck, song writer and playwright.

Silvester, according to Mr. Funk, thought of "wowed" and "panicked," meaning spurious verbiage.

Mencken wrote "The American Language" and named a methodical section of the United States "the Bible Belt." Some give him credit for "yokel," but not Mr. Funk, who in his own dictionary lists it as provincial English for bumpkin.

Tad Dorgan had a funny little dog in his cartoons who continually cried "bologna." However, the origin of this word as meaning "banana oil," "horse-radish," "talking-through-your-hat," "drawing-the-log-bow," "bumcome" or "bunk," "appliance," "you-are-misinformation," etc., is lost in the mists of antiquity.

Winchell has been "ankling" along Broadway for a long time. He had some discussion in his column about the pronunciation of "f-i-f-t," which looks like a modernized spelling of phil meaning cut-out or rats.

Bugs Beer is strong very similar. In his estimation a man with big ears looks like "a car with its doors open."

Ring Lardner has gone away for good, but his stories, in which such expressions as "You know me, Al" became a part of the American language.

Runyon is known for his popularization of the language of the underworld. "Gram," short for "best fit," "for" for "the heat," "the heat" for being shot at "give him the heat," "stir" for prison, are among his sayings commonly used.

Burgess wrote the famous "Purple Cow" quatrain—
"I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one,
But I know all about it,
I'd rather see than be one."

He also invented the goop. "Don't be a goop," Ade wrote "Fables in Slang," in which the particularly appropriate phrase occurs, "back home and broke."

that in France edicts were passed against card-playing, along with other forms of gaming; and in Bologna, Bernardino de Siena preached against them as inventions of the devil, a source to which, no doubt, poker-widows and bridge-widowers ever since have attributed them.

The packs used for centuries in Europe, and still used in some parts of Italy and Spain, were called tarots. Besides the four suits which we retain, the old packs contained twenty-two emblems—called *trumps*—which were numbered, the other card was wild, augmenting the value of the others.

The suits of the cards with which we play today were originated in France, and find their counterparts in the German bells, acorns, leaves and hearts, and the Spanish and Italian stars, swords, coins and chalices.

Hears, according to a writer in an eighteenth-century sporting magazine, signify the "gens de choeur" or ecclesiastics.

Diamonds do not stand for jewels at all, but for cobbles stones, and hence the common people; clubs are not clubs but clover, and signify the peasant; the mistaken identity probably resulting from confusion with the Spanish parallel, staves.

Spades, in the same way, have become confused with the Italian symbol, "Spades" in Italian means swords. Far from being related to shovels, spades are intended to portray lance-heads, and symbolize nobility.

A GLORIOUS MUSICAL LIFE

TO BE QUITE FRANK, musical student, the writer of this column has had in his long life with music a glorious, unmeasured time among the

Pan-American Peace Parley

By WILLIS THORNTON

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proposal for an All-American conference to unite efforts at keeping the peace among all countries of the western hemisphere comes to a South America which has at the moment more than its usual generous share of upheaval.

Although the proposal has been greeted with applause from both the Americas, several things are believed to stand in the way of complete and immediate success. One is the devotion to the League of Nations of most of the countries south of the Panama Canal, and their feeling that this move may in some way supplant it. Washington has assured that such conference will reinforce rather than weaken the league's actions for peace.

The other bar is the ruffled state of many of the countries invited to take part. In recent months civil disturbances have been taking place at rather more than the usual Latin-American rate.

PARAGUAY VETERANS RISE

Most recent was the post-war upheaval in Paraguay, just beginning to recover from the exhausting Chaco War. A nucleus of war veterans, disgusted at the conduct and outcome of the bloody jungle war, and backed by students and intellectuals, has overthrown the government and put to flight President Ayala and some of his cabinet members. Col. Rafael, Franco, popular wartime idol of the Paraguayan army, is expected to return from the Argentine to head a new government.

Chile and Ecuador both are having trouble with Communist agitator. Dictator Paez of Ecuador has been threatened by Communists, who feel they are not being given the consideration in the government their numbers deserve.

President Arturo Alessandri of Chile now rules his country under a "state of siege" without Congressional approval, which means virtual dictatorship.

He engineered the coup after arresting 600 men during a "revolutionary strike" which, he claimed, was inspired by the Third International, world Communist organization.

MORE "RED" TROUBLE

Chile and Ecuador are probably the only South American countries in which there is widespread and genuine Communist agitation. Uruguay recently had a brush with Moscow, when it sent home Alexander Minkin, the Russian ambassador, who, President Terra claimed, had been involved in revolutionary activity.

There is now no single diplomatic representative of Moscow in all South America.

Venezuela was torn by rioting in which at least sixteen died. It was brought on by restrictions on a free press imposed by President Eleazar Lopez Contreras.

This dictator assumed the head man's chair at Caracas when Dictator Gomez died. Congress was forced to ditch several cabinet members, but is believed to be restoring order.

Brazil has had no formidable revolts since last November, when a widespread insurrection was suppressed. Honduras and Nicaragua recently have been involved in minor civil strife; while Guatemala and Salvador at present are ruled by the semi-military dictatorships which always follow a period of unrest in the small republics of Central America.

OLD DREAM IN BRAZIL
Brazil was one of the first

countries to accept the Roosevelt proposal, and is expected to recommend that the peace conference be held in Rio de Janeiro instead of Buenos Aires. The dream of all-American co-operation for peace is an old one in Brazil, and enthusiastic help from leaders is expected.

The American state department is represented as feeling that there is no reason why internal disturbances in several countries need interfere with the proposal to unite all for better international relationships.

But the confused state of several governments, and preoccupation with their own internal affairs, may tend to slow down negotiations leading to such a conference.

LESS FEAR OF U.S.

Several factors favor the proposal. Southern neighbors of the United States fear "The Colossus of the North" less today than they have for many years.

Recent policies have given good evidence that the United States has no intention of becoming the bully of the western hemisphere and there is unquestionably a better feeling than there was in the days of "dollar diplomacy."

Further, the settlement of the Chaco War brought several nations closer together than they recently have been. Argentina, in taking a leading role as peacemaker, drew nearer to its traditional rival, Brazil.

The spirit of economic co-operation among the South American countries is growing. Thus, many of them are in a receptive mood for the President's proposal of closer co-operation for peace.

IT IS a good thing for humanity if all ideals are realized immediately.

Adolf Hitler, in explaining to German workmen that wage boosts will have to be postponed.



Civil disturbances in many South and Central American countries may hinder, but are not expected to halt, President Roosevelt's plan for an All-American congress to unite efforts for peace throughout the Americas. Points of unrest are shown in the map above.

Death Warnings For English Roads

LONDON

SO MANY are now being killed by motor cars in England that, with a view to reducing the number of street accidents, John Maxwell, the chief constable of Manchester, intends to place notices at the chief danger spots throughout the city, giving the number of killed and injured by accidents at each particular point. In his example: "Seventeen accidents, five killed, twenty-two injured here in thirty-six weeks."

The signs will be placed at five danger points,

and a record will be kept of accidents at each point.

By this means it is hoped to bring home more forcibly to the public the need for extra caution at "black spots."

YOU HAVE to be a gentleman to succeed, even if you're a hobo. Tough guys never get in the big time. The big fellow, even the crooks, are gentlemen.

THE THEATRE is no good if it does not disturb and irritate the public.

NATIONALISM is an extension of selfishness. It is to the world what our gangs are to a city.

age of seven or eight to sixteen will send in their name and address, together with the instrument they like the best, or if they would prefer to "take up singing."

Those who are already studying the piano or some other instrument—string, wood-wind or brass—are also requested to send in their names and addresses, as it is requested that all young people shall be included in this local music valuation.

No matter if the child has a musical instrument or not, the question is to know if the boy or girl likes music and what instrument do they like best, and if no musical instrument which they prefer to learn if they were given the opportunity; or if they are vocally inclined.

Finally, it is requested that all replies be sent to this music column before the days of the spring musical festival in this manner: the instrument preferred (or singing) and the name and address; open also to all young people of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR SOME time the matter of music scholarships has occupied the attention of many local musical people. One of the objects of that active organization, the Victoria Musical Arts Society, has been a scholarship fund, and beginning this season the local branch of the B.C. Music Teachers' Federation in its winter two joint-pupils' recitals has commenced to build up a similar fund.

Besides this local effort scholarships are awarded successful students who come under the annual summer examinations held by the well-known music institutions of Toronto and London, England.

UPKEEP OF SCHOLARSHIP
HAVING won such a scholarship (meaning complimentary tuition), the keen and deserving student is confronted with its upkeep, the travelling, living expenses and other incidentals, a matter of finance during the period of the scholarship. Here begins a difficulty, and in some instances the winning musical aspirant has been unable to finance the scholar-

"Immorality" Confused

I HATE the name "illegitimacy," Prof. G. W. Smith, Winnipeg, declared at the convention of Canadian Social Workers. "There is really no such thing. All children are born in or out of wedlock. We confuse in the stupidest ways things such as a child being born out of wedlock and immorality. Immorality can be in wedlock as well as without."

"A man may steal a pair of shoes and he will be given four months in the common jail, while another man may steal a railroad and be given a senatorship. That is another way in which we confuse the term immorality."

"I do not care what kind of a mother she is, whether she is wealthy, poor, or mentally weak, who has loved not wisely but too well—she has a right to retain her own child."

Prof. Smith declared that only in the most unusual, and dire circumstances had the state "any right to deprive a mother, married or unmarried, of her child."

Stork Derby

Losers Will Be In Dilemma With More Children Than They Bargained For

By HELEN WEISHIMER

WHEN the late Charles Vance Turner left a \$500,000 prize, in 1926, to be presented to the Toronto mother giving birth to the greatest number of children in the ten years after his death, he proved that he was a little ahead of his time.

Since then Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have come along with ideas to make their tribes increase. However, as yet they have offered no big cash prizes. Some day perhaps there may be a reward of so many dollars a head, but that is only a conjecture now. The dictators make an appeal to citizenship. Charles Vance Turner, being a wiser man, put his marathon on a cash basis.

Money, said to admit, holds greater allure than patriotism.

Mrs. Matthew Kennedy is giving birth to the most children in the time limit. She has had twelve to date, according to her family Bible. If the Vital Statistics Bureau records confirm her figures, it will take something a little less than quadruplets for either of Kennedy's rivals to match her record.

The two nearest rivals have only given birth to nine children apiece in nine years.

True, the last heir of the Kennedy line didn't live. But he was born and breathed, which makes it appear that he may win half a million dollars for his eleven brothers and sisters.

RESOURCES GUIDE FAMILY LIMITS
ONE WONDER what ironic sense of humor induced the instigator of propagation to offer such a cash bounty to the women of his native land. After all, birth is an old feat. Reproduction on a large scale has nothing but sheer physical stamina to plead its case.

More and more civilized people are realizing that the number of their children should be determined by the amount of money which they can afford to invest in care and education. A child who is given proper equipment for living will be a benefit to society just as a child who is handicapped may prove a burden. The winners of the marathon certainly will be able to take care of her family.

The runners-up, unless they are wealthy people, which isn't likely in most cases, are apt to have more children on their hands than they had bargained for when they took their vows.

Big families are fun. Any man or woman reared in a household of rollicking brothers and sisters, takes pleasure in recounting the adventures which he and his brothers and sisters had in living. It is too bad that every family doesn't have ample money to make a home a merry place of youth and laughter.

HAPPINESS CAN'T BE PURCHASED
HOWEVER, to try to rear eight or ten children on an income which is adequate for only one or two is an entirely different matter. When a father's salary can't buy enough bread it can't do much about supplying ice cream or taffy from the exhibition and pink ice cream for birthdays.

It is too bad that so much of happiness depends on financial freedom. Say what we please about happiness not being a commodity that we can buy, it lasts much longer and looks much nicer when it is financially protected.

Mr. Turner is to be congratulated and thanked for leaving his money to better the education and training of small boys and girls. Still better, he might have made some fairly nice gifts to the living without insisting that the tribe increase.

REGULATION is a term behind which every form of tyranny, great and small, can hide itself.

John W. Davis, noted attorney.

Wild Life "Savers"

Conservationists Suspect Ammunition Men Dominated Their Conference

WASHINGTON

WILD LIFE, being relatively smart, knew enough to keep away from the North American Wild Life Conference.

Friends and admirers of ducks, geese, quail, deer and other game were represented. But the conference was controlled by men whose affectionate regard for those pretty critters is customarily expressed from the end of a rifle or shotgun. In the background were ammunition manufacturers.

The conference created what is called the "General Wild Life Federation," with a constitution so drafted that the genuine wild life conservationists afterwards figured that they and the wild life had been taken for another ride, in the name of conservation and pestoration.

The real issue before the conference, according to the conservationists, was whether it wouldn't be a dandy idea to stop shooting for a while and let some of the wild birds and animals fill up their depleted ranks—especially certain species which rapidly are becoming extinct. But the insiders were so anxious for "harmony" that this wasn't even mentioned.

SHOOTERS HOLD SWAY
THE CONFERENCE was called by Roosevelt at the behest of a wild life organization said to be heavily subsidized and dominated by ammunition and other commercial interests, which felt such a gathering might be more successful if under federal auspices.

"What we all want," said Secretary Carl W. Shoemaker of the Senate committee on conservation of wild life and resources, "are some provisions in the constitution to prevent the women's groups, 4-H clubs, the farm organizations, and particularly the wool growers and cattlemen from getting any representation within the state federations."

The constitution was fixed so it would, according to Shoemaker, exclude "everybody except sportsmen." The general federation will have state federations and it is provided that representatives from the states must be chosen by groups whose "primary interest" is preservation of wild life.

That leaves out "women's groups" and other public-spirited organizations which are sometimes apt to get sentimental about destruction of wild life. Conservationists say it means they will be outnumbered on the national federation more than ten to one by representatives of gun clubs and sportsmen's groups which desire little or no restriction.

There is no chance now, the conservationists say, that the federation will support their plea for a two-year closed season on migratory waterfowl.

J. N. Darling, elected president of the new federation, is an idealist. His attempt to harmonize the shooters and the conservationists is like the task of trying to mix oil and water.

VERSE

DISTANT VOICES

(Alfred Noyes)

Remember—the house of thy father,
When the palaces open before thee,
And the music would make thee forget.
When the cities are glittering around thee,
Remember the lamp in the evening,
The loneliness and the peace.

When the deep woods cannot accept thee,
Are drowned in a riot of laughter,
And the proud wine flows in thy cup;
In the day when thy wealth is upon thee,
Remember thy path through the pine-wood,
Remember the days of thy peace.

Remember—remember—remember—
When the cares of this world and its treasure
Have dulled the swift eyes of thy youth;
When beauty and longing forsake thee,
And there is no hope in the darkness,
And the soul is drowned in the flesh;

Turn, then, to the house of thy boyhood,
To the sea and the hills that would heal thee,
To the voices of those thou hast lost,
The still small voices that loved thee,
Whispering, out of the silence,
Remember—remember—remember—
Remember the paths of thy peace.

Scholarship Building for Victoria's Young Musicians

By G. J. D.

SOME TIME ago the writer came across a wonderful and perfect bit of optimism. At the time my first thought was how I would like to read the singularly appropriate and prophetic words to all music students of the city.

Perhaps, throughout the whole year no time is more applicable to students than the spring time; it is then they are especially preparing for promotion examinations, the music student particularly, who intends to take a part in the festival competitions, and those who pursue the different grades connected with the examinations held by the large music institutions at Toronto and in London, England.

In these "tests" there must be many hundreds now studying every spare moment in all parts of the community, and to these who perhaps think it is a dreaded time of the year, listen for a moment to a big-hearted public man of York, England, its Lord Mayor and chairman of the York Chamber of Trade, who in addressing its members said:

"A NEW ORDER OF THINGS"
I STAND HERE, not as a prophet but as a student of history, and I tell you without hesitation we are at the beginning of a new dispensation. We are at the end of Babylonian system of empire and economics, and believe the time to be set apart for the beginning of a new order of things."

Here, too, is what another public man once said, the late President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge: "There is no result which is worth while that is not secured by hard work." And many men who have grown with their experiences have similarly spoken.

So, young student, when the pressure of application and the scale, or the etude, seemingly is heavy going, keep right on, for tomorrow you will do better than you have this day. Remember that the sun always shines to those who look towards the south, never forgetting that in music—Beethoven called it "the divine art"—it is the personal endeavor that provides the amount of joy and pleasure throughout one's musical life.

A GLORIOUS MUSICAL LIFE
TO BE QUITE FRANK, musical student, the writer of this column has had in his long life with music a glorious, unmeasured time among the

beautiful themes and concordances of the great masters, and it has been a personal fetish for many years that the pursuit of music makes one more tolerant with fellow-men—a concordant nature rather than one of discord.

Harmony is the desire of all people (sometimes it does not appear so), and if the "new order of things" arrives, what even then is more harmonious than that of "the divine art" of music? At this time, then, of festival and of examination, and beneath the banner of music, this column advises local students to build south, and in doing so they will reach their heart's desire with a greater surety and personal success.

A MUSIC STOCK-TAKING FOR YOUTH OF THE CITY

DURING the past week and appropriately enough (following the above), it was only a week ago when the writer met three prominent business men, all supporters of the arts and fully alive to the city musical achievements. The question came up, how does the younger generation of the city react to music, a matter the writer "should know as well as anyone in the profession," and "would it be possible to ascertain the opinions generally of all local young people as to their fondness for some particular instrument, or if directed to vocal art."

In answer to the question (another of those coincidences that one meets with frequently in life), the writer produced some notes already made for the purpose of ascertaining the musical interest that exists among the city's youth, a sort of musical stock-taking. Whether or not something lies behind these questions that will be beneficial to local music students the writer cannot say, but it is believed there will be derived from this impromptu meeting of business men some scheme of considerable importance to the future music-making of the capital city and to the youth of the city.

CO-OPERATION OF ALL CHILDREN WANTED

THIS music stock-taking, in order to reach worth-while proportions must have the co-operation of the musically-inclined school-age children of the whole community. It is up to them to make it their chief interest, and The Times music column, in behalf of the music-loving child and to assist this local endeavor, makes the request that any boy or girl from the

age of seven or eight to sixteen will send in their name and address, together with the instrument they like the best, or if they would prefer to "take up singing."

Those who are already studying the piano or some other instrument—string, wood-wind or brass—are also requested to send in their names and addresses, as it is requested that all young people shall be included in this local music valuation.

No matter if the child has a musical instrument or not, the question is to know if the boy or girl likes music and what instrument do they like best, and if no musical instrument which they prefer to learn if they were given the opportunity; or if they are vocally inclined.

Finally, it is requested that all replies be sent to this music column before the days of the spring musical festival in this manner: the instrument preferred (or singing) and the name and address; open also to all young people of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR SOME time the matter of music scholarships has occupied the attention of many local musical people. One of the objects of that active organization, the Victoria Musical Arts Society, has been a scholarship fund, and beginning this season the local branch of the B.C. Music Teachers' Federation in its winter two joint-pupils' recitals has commenced to build up a similar fund.

Besides this local effort scholarships are awarded successful students who come under the annual summer examinations held by the well-known music institutions of Toronto and London, England.

UPKEEP OF SCHOLARSHIP
HAVING won such a scholarship (meaning complimentary tuition), the keen and deserving student is confronted with its upkeep, the travelling, living expenses and other incidentals, a matter of finance during the period of the scholarship. Here begins a difficulty, and in some instances the winning musical aspirant has been unable to finance the scholar-

A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggily

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily was hopping through the snow one day when, as he came to the house where Mr. Stubble, the Bear gentleman, lived, the door opened and Mrs. Stubble looked out.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Whoo-oo!" called the lady Bear. "Whoo-oo!"

"Yes, Mrs. Stubble, what is it?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "Do you think you will be going past the Monkey Doodle shoemaker's shop soon?" asked Mrs. Stubble.

"Why yes, in the course of my adventuring hoppings, I may pass the Monkey Doodle's," said Mr. Longears. "Did you want me to do something?"

"If you wouldn't mind, I wish you'd bring Neddie's shoes," said the mother of the little boy Bear. "His father took them to have new soles and rubber heels put on but Mr. Stubble is so forgetful. He never can seem to remember to bring home Neddie's shoes. And if it isn't too much trouble for you—"

"No trouble at all," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll gladly bring your little Bear boy's shoes home. If you had asked me to bring home Mr. Stubble's shoes I don't believe I could do it. He being a big bear and I being such a little rabbit, I hardly think I could manage it."

TOO HEAVY

"Oh, I wouldn't for the world think of asking you to bring home my big husband's shoes," said Mrs. Stubble. "Even Neddie's may be too heavy for you."

"Oh, I can carry a boy Bear's shoes all right," said the bunny uncle.

"Thank you, so much," said Mrs. Stubble.

So away hopped Uncle Wiggily through the snow, his paws making funny marks as they did the day before, when he brought home Bunty's sled before he coasted down the hill on it and got away from the Fox and Bob Cat.

And little did Uncle Wiggily dream, as they say in story books, how, in doing a favor for Mrs. Stubble he was doing one for himself. But so it often happens in this world.

Well, Uncle Wiggily hopped to the Monkey Doodle's shoe shop and Neddie's shoes were all ready, with new soles and rubber heels.

"Do you think you can carry a Bear's shoes?" asked the Monkey Doodle.

"Oh, yes," said Uncle Wiggily. So he slung them about his neck by the laces tied together and started adventuring and making paw marks in the snow.

FOX AND BOB CAT

Now, as it happened, the Fox and Bob Cat were out in the woods again, sneaking around hungry like. It wasn't long before they saw in the woods the bunny's paw marks in the snow as before.

"Hurry up! We'll chase after Uncle Wiggily and get him this time!" mewed the Bob Cat. He and his friend the Fox started running fast. As they reached the edge of the woods, coming out, Uncle Wiggily looked back and saw them, though they didn't see him. They had their eyes on the track marks in the snow.

"Oh, ho!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Here is where I fool those Bad Chaps. I'll put Neddie's Bear shoes on over my own—they are big enough for that. Then I'll run on quickly, before the Bad Chaps see me and I'll make Bear shoe tracks in the snow instead of rabbit tracks."

Quickly Uncle Wiggily put on the Bear boy's shoes. Then he went on hopping in the snow making Bear tracks instead of rabbit marks. And the Bad Chaps, never looking up, ran on until they came to the big shoe marks and they were so surprised!

"Uncle Wiggily has turned into a Bear!" mewed the Bob Cat. "We can't catch a Bear. Oh, wow!" So, never looking up, they turned and ran back and Mr. Longears was saved again. Hurray! So if the coffee pot doesn't go to sleep when the alarm clock calls it to breakfast, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's tree candy.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

WHEN THE STINGER OF THE STING RAY BECOMES DULLED, IT IS SHED, AND A NEW ONE GROWS IN ITS PLACE.



MEADOWLARKS ARE MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO BLACKBIRDS THAN TO LARKS!

THE INSECT-CATCHING SUNFLOWER PLANT IS SO SENSITIVE THAT A PARTICLE OF HAIR WEIGHING 0.000822 MILLIGRAMS IS HEAVY ENOUGH TO AFFECT THE TENTACLES.

The sharp spine of the sting ray projects from the middle of its whip-like tail, and sometimes reaches a length of seven inches. This spine makes a most formidable weapon, and with it the sting ray, or stinger, can inflict serious wounds.

Pencils

Twenty Millions Are Used Each Year in Canada; Lead Looks Like Black Spaghetti

A man who is, in all other things, the soul of honor, will pocket the favorite pencil of his best friend without a qualm or second thought. The idea that lead pencils are common property is universal. An average lead pencil may pass swiftly through the hands of fifteen successive owners, fourteen of whom acquired it by right of seizure. There is little use probing into this state of affairs since no one seems greatly interested in doing anything about it.

About 20,000,000 lead pencils a year are used in Canada.

There is, of course, no lead in a lead pencil. The core is graphite or, more correctly, a graphite-clay mixture. The non-metallic mineral, graphite, also known as plumbago and black lead, has been described as "anthracite with a college education" but it might also be termed the black sheep of the asbestos family of which it is a close crystalline relative.

For years, the existence of high-grade deposits of graphite at Calabogie, in the Ottawa Valley, has been known and the mineral has been mined and marketed. But despite its purity and excellent color, the Canadian graphite was not used for pencil-making. For this purpose, the graphite must be powdered to the approximate fineness of smoke—that is, the particles of graphite dust must be as minute as the particles of carbon carried away in smoke. The pulverization problem was the handicap in the use of Calabogie graphite.

Mixing the powdered graphite with powdered clay binder is a procedure which takes days. The proportions vary. The more graphite, the softer and blacker the final "lead" will be. Increasing the amount of clay makes it harder and greyer.

The grinding mills, which grind and mix the graphite and the clay to which water has also been added, use tons of smooth sea pebbles to do a thorough job. After a protracted session in the mills, the mixture is pumped to hydraulic compressors where much of the water is squeezed out. The clayed graphite, after first being broken up again, is fed through hydraulic press after hydraulic press and, at last, forced under enormous pressure through dies set either with diamonds or sapphires.

It curls out of the die like black spaghetti, a thousand feet in a coil, and at this stage, while plastic, is has a rubbery toughness and is not easily broken. After being cut in lengths and straightened, the leads are dried and shrunk, then kiln-baked in sealed crucibles where the temperature rises slowly to 1900 degrees. A wax bath adds the final touch to make a perfect smooth writing lead.

Actually, lead pencils are made in sextettes, not singly. Carefully selected slats of seasoned, straight-grained cedar, each the width of six pencils, are planed and grooved in pairs. The leads are slipped into the grooves by hand and the companion slat glued over them. The blocks of unshaped pencils are cut up by a shaper, after which each pencil has to pass an examination. If it is imperfect, that is the end of it.

The approved pencils are sandpapered and brushed by machine ready for finishing. The latter is no simple paint job. The procedure is known as gasket-dipping, and special lacquers are used for the purpose. Each pencil receives from four to eight coats in rapid succession, the finish being, in effect, poured on and wiped smooth each time. With the special lacquers developed for this purpose, it takes only a short time for each coat to

dry. After lacquering, the individual pencils are stamped with electrically-heated dies. If they are to be tipped, brass caps are added by machine and plugs of abrasive rubber inserted.

On went the butter, neat and dry. After lacquering, the individual pencils are stamped with electrically-heated dies. If they are to be tipped, brass caps are added by machine and plugs of abrasive rubber inserted.

Baby Goat Kisses Its Owner



Here are Firglen Valentine and Firglen Dan Cupid, two little Anglo Nubian kids, born on Valentine's Day, in the arms of Mrs. Laura Blakeney, Crease Avenue, who is quite proud of them. Any children who have pictures of their pets are invited to send them to the Editor of the Children's Page of The Times.



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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Miss Betty Buttercup soon said, "Well, I have used my little head and given you some butter. There's enough for everyone."

"I do not think there's need to call another buttercup. You all can eat of butter till you're stuffed, and have a lot of fun." "You're right," wee Goldy answered. "And, we think that you have been just grand. Why don't you stay a while? You're welcome as can be."

"Oh, thanks," the buttercup replied, "but I must rush, now, right outside. I want to make more butter. I need nourishment, you see."

The little bloom then ran away. The Tinies soon heard Windy say, "Oh, it is just too bad, tots, that we do not have some bread."

"I'd make a sandwich mighty quick, and I am sure it would taste slick. The butter seems about the right consistency to spread."

"A sandwich you shall have, my lad," the cattail said. "I will be glad to furnish all the bread you hungry Tinymites can eat."

Then he ran to a cupboard, near, and loudly shouted, "It's right here! Come, Goldy, you can slice it. Now, make every slice real neat."

"I'll do the spreading," Scouty said, "as fast as Goldy cuts the bread." He sat up by the table with the first slice in his hand.

On went the butter, neat and

dry. After lacquering, the individual pencils are stamped with electrically-heated dies. If they are to be tipped, brass caps are added by machine and plugs of abrasive rubber inserted.

nice, and Dotty got the first spread slice. She took one bite and shouted, "Goodness me, but this is grand!"

The sandwiches were passed around, and there was not a single sound till Goldy cried, "Hey, Mr. Cattail, join us in this treat."

The slim-faced fellow smiled and said, "Oh, no, you Tinies go ahead and finish up all of the food. You see, I never eat."

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Do You Know?

In England, during the early part of the nineteenth century, it was customary to state whether tea and sugar were furnished with wages when advertising for house servants.

Although grocers made their appearance in the fourteenth century, only the rich could afford to patronize them. Townspeople bought from "chapmen," or traveling grocers, who carried their wares on their backs.

The Stegosaurus dinosaur had no more intelligence than a three-week-old kitten.

In Korea, royal funeral processions, which wend their way more than thirty miles between Seoul and Kimkokri, are accompanied by several wooden horses. These are taken along to furnish the departing soul with a means of transportation in the next world.

Cannibals

Duk Duk Secret Society of New Guinea Is Survival of Ancient Cult

Sometimes likened to the Black Hand Society, the Duk Duk secret society of the natives of New Guinea is a survival of an ancient cult which practiced cannibalism and blackmail. Although it has long been regarded as shorn of these objectionable features, the society today retains its influence for evil, in that it leads the natives to extravagance and waste of time.

At a Duk Duk gathering the women are strictly excluded, the men being secretly summoned to the feast by the masked Duk Duk leaders.

At one time the society was an instrument of rough justice, but it degenerated into a machine for personal spite. It also blackmailed those natives sufficiently wealthy to make blackmail worth while. At its mildest it exacted money from them to pay for the feasts held on the occasion of the death of influential natives.

The Duk Duk members had certain privileges and obligations, and comprised only the wealthiest members of the tribes. A heavy initiation fee was charged, and the compulsory initiate was imprisoned in the Duk Duk house until his clan paid over the cost of his initiation. If that was not forthcoming, the prisoner was held until there was another feast.

The Land of Story Books

At evening when the lamp is lit,
Around the fire my parents sit;
They sit at home and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything.

Now, with my little gun, I crawl
All in the dark along the wall,
And follow round the forest track
Away behind the sofa back.

There, in the night, when none can spy,
All in my hunter's camp I lie,
And play at books that I have read
Till it is time to go to bed.

These are the hills, these are the woods,
These are my starry solitudes;
And there the river by whose brink
The roaring lions come to drink.

I see the others far away
As if in firelit camp they lay,
And I, like to an Indian scout,
Around their party prowled about.

And when my nurse comes in for me,
Home I return across the sea,
And go to bed with backward looks
At my dear land of Story-books.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

CARELESSNESS

Father — "Why were you kept in at school?"

Mike — "I didn't know where the Azores were."

Father — "In the future, just remember where you put things."

"WELL, I NEPHYR!"

A farmer once called his cow Zephyr.

She seemed such an amiable hephyr.

When the farmer drew near She kicked off his ear

And now the farmer's much dephyr.

A WISE ANSWER

"Where is Jimmy this afternoon?"

"If he knows as much about canoes as he thinks he does, he is out canoeing, but if he does not know any more about it than I think he does, he's swimming."

The smallest British military force in the world is located on the Pacific islands of Gilbert and Ellice. The Ocean Island Defence, as it is known, consists of one officer and twenty "other ranks."

Willie Winkle

I don't know what they 'speak to make out of us with all these debates and speeches we have to make every week at school. We're always digging up something like "Which is the more effective in war, an airplane or a battleship?" or "Is radio a benefit to mankind?" or something else like that. We ain't got enough lessons so we got to go and find out these sort of things.

My Mother and Dad ain't so hot on these debates 'cause I ask them too many questions and they've got to get most of the information. They don't see why the teachers are always thinking up something to make the parents do more homework. "Seems to me, what with debates, speeches and exams, I've got to go to school myself," said my dad the other night.

"Yes, the children today know more than when we matriculated," said mother. "Dad, you'll soon be unable to argue with the children because they'll know more than you."

"Oh, thanks for the bouquet," said Dad. "I hope they teach them to do a little more than talk, though. You know I would like them to be able to work."

But just the same, some of the kids are becoming quite good speakers, and our principal said that he expected that when Bobby grew up he'd be over in the Parliament Buildings and maybe the premier.

Bobby practices his speeches just like us other kids practice football. He goes home and he writes his speeches and then he practices giving other people's speeches, like Sir Edward Beatty, the boss of the C.P.R. He reads them out loud out of a paper.

The other afternoon when Jack and I went over to Bobby's house his mother told us to go up to his room and see him. We went upstairs, and there was Bobby, and did he think he was somebody! Well, I'll say so.

He had the top off the sewing machine to stand on, like the soap-box orators you hear about, I suppose. Then he had a table alongside and a jug of water and a glass.

"Come on in and sit down and I'll throw a speech at you," said Bobby.

We went in and sat down.

"Haven't you got any apples or candy?" said Jack, who never forgets about his stomach.

Bobby didn't pay any attention to us but got up on the top of the sewing machine lid, took a drink of water, and held out a pamphlet in front of him, put his glasses down on his nose and held his other hand over his head.

"Here's where I was when you kids came in," he said, and then went on to storm about the depression and that there was too much food in the world and yet people were starving, and a whole lot of other things that didn't seem to make sense to me, but I guess it was all right.

"The stuff in this doesn't mean anything to me," said Bobby. "I'm just trying to get the style. They say a man in the City Council or in Parliament that shouts loud and makes lots of motions with his arms can make a better showing than the quieter man, even though he has more brains and more sense."

"You're going to be a showman then, and not worry about brains and sense?" said Jack.

"No, I'm going to be both, and that's why I'm practising so much," said Bobby.

Bobby could put on a good show in his own home, but at school he never took part in many things. He went and told the principal that Bobby should be in our next show, and when Bobby was asked he said he couldn't do anything, but anyhow they got him to play the part of the man in "Woman's Rights," and boy did he make a show of it.

"He's supposed to have to do the housework in the show, and his wife goes out to work. It's one of those shows where they have everything turned about. I guess it's what the world is going to be like thirty years from now."

Bobby has to do the housework, and at the end of the show he's washing the clothes. Then he gets so mad he upsets the tub and spills the water about. Well, Bobby was so good he nearly drowned the people in the first row of seats. He forgot there was so much water in the tub and gave it an awful heave. You should have seen the mess he made, and when they put the curtain down they had to get kids out with rags mopping the stage up.

That made Bobby, and they're going to have him in everything, and I suppose when he grows up he'll be like George Arliss or Charlie Chaplin, or maybe he'll be in Parliament, or maybe he'll not be any of them and will just be an ordinary guy like I'll be and have a job getting a job.

VICTORIA'S NIAGARA FALLS FROZEN



This beautiful picture of an unusual waterfall on Vancouver Island was taken by Maurice P. Foster, 2301 Douglas Street. When the real Niagara Falls in Ontario froze during the recent cold weather many pictures were taken. They were greatly admired for their beauty. The above picture taken of the waterfall in Niagara Canyon at Goldstream is remarkably clear and interesting.



Farm & Garden



TAR CAN CAUSE CANCER

Snake's Venom may be Used to Cure Plant Ills

Virus Diseases
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Pathology, Saanichton

POST MORTEM examinations of chickens often reveal internal tumors. These abnormal growths are characteristic of chicken cancer, an infectious virus disease known technically as "Rous Chicken Sarcoma." The disease is non-transmissible to man, but is of considerable importance to the poultry industry. Occasionally it spreads rapidly through entire flocks of chickens with disastrous results.

My associate, Dr. E. A. Bruce, animal pathologist for British Columbia, under the Health of Animals Branch, advises poultry men to be on the watch for chicken cancer and when detected to immediately replace the whole flock with healthy birds, and he recommends that the new flock be kept away from the surroundings of the original cancer-infected birds for a considerable time, preferably a year.

In the virus research institutions of Great Britain I found that they could induce cancer-like growths in chickens by feeding "dibenzanthracene," a derivative of tar. For many years medical men have noticed that workmen who are in frequent contact with tar often develop a peculiar type of cancer.

Considerable excitement and interest in scientific circles occurred while I was in England by evidence that these tar-induced cancers were infectious. Extracts taken from the cancerous growths induced cancer when injected into other chickens. More recent evidence suggests that the experimenter was dealing with birds that were infected with both the tar-induced cancer and the common chicken cancer, hence the investigation did not prove that tar-induced cancers were infectious. The com-



The effect of virus disease on plants is well illustrated in this picture taken at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology. On the left is a normal tobacco plant; on the right, a tobacco plant four weeks after inoculation with virus. Note the deformed leaves.

mon chicken cancer has been known to be infectious for a long time.

TOO SMALL TO SEE UNDER MICROSCOPE

All horticulturists are familiar with crown-gall on apples, raspberries and blackberries and other crops. These abnormal or cancer-like growths are due to bacteria and the organism can be seen by examining the abnormal tissue under the lens of a high-power microscope. In the case of infectious chicken cancer the tumors are due to an infectious principle too small to be seen under any microscope. The organism is so small that it will pass through an unglazed porcelain cup of the type that will sieve out all forms of life that are people are familiar with these unglazed porcelain filters for they are used frequently to purify water for drinking purposes.

Many diseases of plants will likewise pass through these germ-proof porcelain filters and for this reason are classified with chicken cancer as virus diseases. When chickens are injected with or accidentally pick up the virus of chicken cancer, it is not long before internal tumors come into existence. Likewise, when tobacco mosaic is injected into healthy plants it is not long before abnormal leaf tissues develop. The accompanying photograph shows a healthy tobacco plant and a plant four weeks after

it had been injected with the virus of tobacco mosaic.

Whole wheat bread increases the resistance of rats to stomach cancer. Professor R. D. Passey recently found that cancer-producing substances had no effect upon rats if they were fed on a whole wheat diet supplemented with greens, but if the same rats were fed exclusively on white bread then stomach cancers could be induced by specific viruses. Likewise, plants are more resistant to most virus diseases when fed on a balanced diet of water, but the plants are more susceptible to disease when an over-supply of nitrogen is absorbed.

Evidence is already at hand that substances that check malignant growths in animals and humans will also check abnormal tissue development in plants. Already the animal pathologists have shown that the venom of the cobra snake will check malignant growths in humans and animals even after the venom has been rendered non-poisonous by mixing with anti-venom serum. As judged by recent experiments, there is every reason to expect that snake venom will check the abnormal tissue development in plants induced by infectious virus diseases.

A spring dressing of bone meal will aid delphinium plants greatly. Sharp ashes spread about the base of the plants will keep the anthers away.

PRUNING TIME

Experts Give Advice on Important Seasonable Work in Farm and Garden

J. L. Webster of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, and H. W. Times garden authority, combine to give the following advice on the pruning of fruit trees and roses.

Sour Cherries

THE SAME principles apply in starting young sour cherries as the sweets. Their habit of growth is, however, more spreading and drooping. Varieties vary a good deal in their habit, with Morello and Olivier very unsatisfactory to prune because of their long, sprawling, willowy branches. Quite an amount of "heading in" may be necessary to preserve a shapely framework when the tree is bearing heavily. The difficulty is that in some varieties fruit is borne only on the ends of the long willowy branches, and shortening back of these limbs will result in removal of all fruiting wood that season.

Raspberries

CANES of this fruit are biennial although the plants are perennial. The one-year canes are soft and succulent, while the two-year cane is of matured wood, which dies immediately after the fruit is picked. Both are present at the same time in the plantation.

The old fruiting canes should be removed soon after the crop is off to allow more space for the maturing young canes and also to assist in reducing the amount of disease. Before the emergence of the leaves in the spring, the stand of canes beginning their second year should be thinned out. Small and weaker canes should be removed, allowing space for the more vigorous. When growing in the hill system, five to eight canes may be left to each hill. In the hedgerow system, the weaker canes are thinned to about four to six per foot of row. The amount of "tipping" or cutting back advisable depends on the height, vigor and method used to support the canes. Usually they are tipped to four and one-half to five feet. It is claimed larger crops will be obtained if canes are left almost full length and well supported by wires. This is also dependent on variety. Some have strong stiff canes while others are weak and will not stand upright and support their crop.

Bush Berries

CURRENT and gooseberry wood is quite long lived, but it pays to remove some of the main fruiting branches each year, as larger fruit is the rule on the younger wood. This may be done by cutting back some of the older and larger branches to young growth nearly at ground level. In currants, special care must be taken to remove wood damaged by cane-borer, and all weak and susceptible-looking wood should be cut out. In the main, the policy to be followed is a general thinning out and renewal of the older wood with only occasional cutting back or tipping being necessary when a branch gets longer than its fellow.

Wall Fruits

ENGLISH gardeners are best informed on the methods of pruning of tree fruits on walls and trellises. This is particularly true of peach trees, which benefit by the added warmth afforded them on the south wall of a building. There are two main styles of pruning: the cordon, in which the limbs are encouraged to grow horizontally, and the espalier, in which the growth is trained vertically or fan shaped.

In each type the general principle is to encourage the limbs selected for framework to grow from the tip, but to cut back all lateral branches each year to three to three and one-half inch spurs. By controlling direction of growth, by judicious pruning and tying, many shapes or types of trees may be produced. All methods have something to recommend them when used to meet certain circumstances. The need is not so great in Canada as in Europe, as a rule, as land is sufficient for all purposes to meet all requirements for fruit growing according to standard methods.

Apple Exports Up

The apple marketing prospect for present holdings of Canadian apples would seem to be optimistic, R. E. Robinson, chief of the market service, fruit branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, told the annual meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the province of Quebec, which was held recently in Montreal. This prospect is derived from the following figures from the records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total crop produced in Canada for the season of 1935 was 4,069,000 barrels. Export shipments up to January, 1936, amounted to 1,200,730 barrels and 1,950,057 boxes, as compared with 922,815 barrels and 1,509,601 boxes for the corresponding period of the preceding season. This represents an increase in exports over last season of approximately 30 per cent.

Roses

ANY TIME now is time to prune roses. Many rose trees are annually relieved of their flowers by the unconscious hand of the pruner. All roses to him are alike, and he treats them similarly in the matter of pruning. We have noted of late years that a certain amount of pruning has been done in the fall. Rose trees which have been so treated are likely to have all pruned wood killed back, perhaps in some cases to the serious detriment of the bushes, either by being killed outright or by setting the bushes back insofar that bloom for this year may be nil.

A simple rule may suffice for the general guidance of those desirous of obtaining from their roses the whole of the wealth of beauty they are capable of producing. Prune strong-growing varieties, or those which have made strong growth, very little, and prune weak growers rather severely. In each case the dead, exhausted wood should be cut out. Amateur gardeners are so apt to think that because a rose tree has more branches, more bloom will be the result. As regards both climbing and bush roses, and more especially the former, for the first year or so more roses may be the result but in the end the tree will eventually wear itself out. Hard and careful pruning prolongs the life of a rose.

As far as the ordinary climbing rose is concerned, perhaps six to eight good healthy stems is sufficient to leave. Cane should be taken, so that only the old wood is cut away. In climbing the previous year's wood is the part of the rose to leave. All laterals should be trimmed off to within an inch or so of the main stem.

It is in the axils of these that your flowering stems are produced. Any unpruned extremities should be cut away. Always try to encourage growth from the base of your climber. It is a habit of some roses to produce the new stems from positions high up on the old wood. Unless care is taken, and how and then hard pruning resorted to, we find that we have a climber with all top and no base growth.

Climbing tea and hybrid tea roses do not make the amount of wood one would wish for. We are compelled, therefore, to exercise more care in pruning. A real good hard cutting back now and then will help to encourage growth and growth from the base. There are some varieties which may be treated in the same way as we do such varieties as the ramblers and wickhamians. The wood of the strong-growing, tea-scented and hybrid roses which is to produce the season's crop of flowers should be cut a little higher.

As regards the bush roses, irrespective of polyanthus or species, we are lightly in pruning as suggested above, heavily for the strong growers and heavily for the weak. When we say hard pruning, we mean to within two inches for the first year or two at least.

The newer roses are mostly of the hybrid tea class, and are not very strong growers. Hybrid perpetuals are seldom pruned hard enough, because the operator does not realize what a power this class has of producing strong growth and fine bloom as a result of hard pruning. By leaving too much old wood, a lot of weak growth is produced which only gives poor flowers.

Some kinds of roses wear out more quickly than others, and upon poor and dry soils only the most robust varieties will be satisfactory for any length of time. Hence there is always a wearing-out process going on, and while good care and careful pruning will retard that process, it will not altogether prevent it. Any process that promotes healthy growth will prolong the life of a rose tree. Correct pruning promotes healthy growth and therefore prolongs life.

CUT OUT DEAD WOOD

There is an old proverb known to rose growers, and it is a good one over two years old should be cut out. That rule particularly applies to hybrid perpetuals and it applies to the majority of all roses. Therefore, in pruning hybrid perpetuals, first cut out all dead, and old wood. Then cut out all weak and worthless young wood. Finally, shorten the remaining shoots to from two to four buds. Try to prune so that the bud to which you make your cut is facing outwards.

One sometimes wonders if this bud below which your cut is made will break. The chances are slight. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred it will. It is surprising how, what looks like an impossibility, turns out to be a fine strong stem. In some cases we are compelled to use a sap-sucking stem from which to build up our bush, and in such cases there are no well-formed buds in sight which we can make use of to cut to. If there is any kind of a joint showing at all, one can be certain of its forming after pruning.

Should your rose tree look as if it were killed, even to the ground, provided that it was properly planted in the first place by having its barked joint below ground, it will usually be found that it will make good growth provided that the damage has not gone below the bud or graft. Pruning on their own roots will be quite all right, unless the root itself is killed, which seldom happens.

Three-hundred-year-old Oak Forms Quaint Summer House



The size of the ivy clad stump of the 300-year-old oak tree in Miss Stead's garden on Cook Street can be judged by comparing it with the apple tree in the above picture. Around the base it can be seen that the ivy spreads out to form the summer house.

Ivy Covering Tree Foot Thick

By A. L. F. S.

LIKE an ivy-clad ruin of some old-world tower, a dead oak tree, which is believed to be over 300 years old, forms a quaint summer house in the garden of Miss B. A. Stead, 420 Cook Street.

The masses of ivy that cover this stump for it is little more than a stump even though it is forty feet tall, form a thick thatch for the roof of the summer house which has been built around the trunk of the oak. Stones and bricks make a nice tiled floor.

The tree, if it is not the oldest of its kind, must be one of the largest oaks that have ever lived here.

The other day when I visited Miss Stead's garden I made some measurements of the trunk of the tree. Its diameter was at least five feet. This is surprisingly large, for the Garry oak, the only variety of oak trees which is native to British Columbia, seldom reaches a greater diameter than thirty inches, according to horticultural standards.

No really accurate measurement of the circumference of the tree could be made, for the trunk is covered with a meshwork of ivy leaves. Some of the ivy is so old that its limbs are as thick as the trunk of saplings. One in particular must have been nearly a foot thick and looked like another tree winding around the oak.

IVY SLOWLY SMOTHERS TREE

The creeper looks as though it had strangled the tree—grasped it and slowly squeezed the life out, but it is just an illusion. Ivy is not strong enough to hurt the trunk of a tree, but it can kill it by slow suffocation. And that is what happened to this dead oak tree.

In the days when there was no Victoria but just a wilderness of bush and forest, there must have been a lovely grove of oak trees where Fairfield crosses Cook Street now. This tree, young then, spread its limbs out and found the world good. Little did it suspect that a tiny little creeper just pushing its nose up above the ground by its roots would one day be its death.

When the Bank of British North America bought the ground and turned it into an estate for its manager, the oak tree became part of a formal English garden. The ivy had covered the trunk and spread up the limbs, choking off the lower leaves.

As Victoria grew the estate was cut up into lots. The ivy-covered tree stood there vainly fighting off the encroaching evergreen. When Miss Stead bought the place eight years ago the oak tree was still alive, but only a few limbs like a hand reached up above the mass of ivy.

Miss Stead was at the dying oak tree would be blown down. She consulted C. C. Pemberton, authority on trees in the city, and he advised having the top limbs cut off. True the last bit of life in the old tree was away, and an oak succumbed to the ivy and became a dead pillar for the evergreen creeper.

At about this time the frame for the greenhouse was built and the ivy dragged over it to form a roof. In the winter Miss Stead uses it as a potting shed. She has a lovely garden here, wide herbaceous borders whose masses of tall flowers hide the road.

It was Mr. Pemberton who estimated the age of the oak tree at 300 years. He was not sure whether it was the oldest on the island or not.

FREE TESTS FOR SEEDS

By C. TICE

Field Crops Commission, Victoria

FARMERS who have seed or grain which is reasonably free from weed seeds and other impurities, and that is reasonably plump and mature, would be well advised to clean up a sample of such seed and forward same to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, for grade.

On receipt of the seed branch's report, the following information should be forwarded to the field crops commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Victoria: Name of variety, grade, quantity of seed for sale and price. The crops branch is glad to have such information on file for use in advising correspondents and inquirers requesting information relative to sources of dependable seed. In addition, a small advertisement in the local newspapers may help materially in bringing buyer and seller together.

The quantity of seed to forward to the Dominion Seed Branch is as follows:

- (a) Barley, buckwheat, wheat, field corn, oats, peas, rye, vetches, mangels, sugar beets (one pound).
 - (b) Alfalfa, lucerne, sweet clover, alsike clover, flax, rape, crested wheat grass, timothy, western rye, etc. (two ounces).
 - (c) Swede turnip seed (one ounce).
- The Dominion Seed Branch tests three samples free of charge. Additional tests are charged for on the basis of \$5 for the complete seed grade.

COLD SNAP DID LITTLE DAMAGE TO BERRY CROP

JACK FROST has done little more than send cold shivers down the backs of farmers on Vancouver Island.

Though it is rather early to make a definite survey of crop damage during the recent cold spell, reports from heads of co-operatives and widely scattered districts on the lower island indicate that the fruit grower is looking on the bright side and he is even optimistic over berry prospects.

For three weeks the ice king ruled the island as he ruled the rest of the continent, but, for once, it seems his visit here was made with some respect to the wishes of the agriculturist.

The cold spell came at a time when the ground was fairly dry and, consequently, it is believed, there has been little in the way of heaving of plants, especially strawberries. It was early enough not to damage loganberry and raspberry canes, though here there is some difference of opinion, especially among farmers whose vines are on low ground. Cherries are expected to have got off scot free.

HAY AND GRAIN

Fall wheat seems to have been hit badly, and fall hay crops such as wheat and vetch will probably be short, with the vetch in the main destroyed. Any fall oats which have been sown are expected to have been badly damaged.

Fuel Bill for Frost, \$5,000

The recent cold spell cost greenhouse men on Vancouver Island over \$5,000 in extra fuel.

Every day 100 extra cords of wood went to keep the island's fifty acres under glass at the right temperature.

One florist estimated his heating expenses were doubled during the frost, while another burnt seventy-five cords of wood more than usual.

A hothouse tomato establishment near Victoria was using two to three cords of wood extra per day in their furnaces.

Altogether there are 2,413,533 square feet under glass on the island.

Pitted roots may have suffered as the frost in places went down eight to twelve inches.

"If the thaw is continuous there will be little damage," Captain E. Livesey, manager of the Samish Fruitgrowers' Association and himself a farmer at Sidney, declared. "But if it is broken up by frosts there may be some danger of vines being hurt."

The captain believed that the October cold snap last year had done more damage than the recent frost as the sap was still in the vines. He saw little in the way of heaving of strawberries as the ground was dry at the beginning of February.

William Kersey, manager of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Exchange and the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association, had heard reports of damage to loganberries in some areas. He pointed out that the vines were in bud at the time of the frost.

However, he did not believe that losses would be serious and he was of the opinion that strawberries and cherries had suffered little.

LATE SEASON

"It's really too early to say de-



Winter Glory

Masculine Trend of Spring Mode Bows To Feminine Love of Frills



By MARIAN YOUNG

RIGHT in the midst of all the current talk about the strict tailleur and the mannish mode, Nicole de Paris, long famous for her hats and, more recently, for handsome dresses, comes forth with a spring collection of the most delectably feminine clothes imaginable.

Madame Nicole shows tailored suits, to be sure, but they are fashioned from suave, rather stiff taffeta-like fabrics and are teamed up with blouses and jabots as frilly and soft as a southern belle's dance dresses. One typical Nicole suit, sketched in centre, is especially flattering and spring-like.

SCALLOPS EDGE SKIRT CLOSING

It includes a straight, trim skirt which fastens on the side and is finished with scallops along the closing, and a nipped-in-at-the-waist jacket with pointed lapels and rather tight sleeves. The white mousseline blouse has a pleated jabot that falls outside the jacket. It is topped with a wide-brimmed Breton.

The evening gowns in the Nicole collection are as untailored as clothes possibly can be. Chiffons, nets and mousselines are stressed. Most of them, apparently designed to arouse every protective instinct your partner has, float and billow about your feet, but mold your figure from the knees upward. Halter bodices—demure across the front and all-revealing at the back—are featured.

LINGERIE TOUCHES FEMINE DRESSES

The bodice of the white chiffon creation (right) ties in a bow at the back of the neck and has soft fullness massed at the back. The full-length cape to match contains thirty-five yards of white chiffon, which fan gracefully from a yoke concealed by three rows of white camellias.

Even street dresses, simply and beautifully cut, of course, are lavishly decorated with charming lingerie touches and subtle neckline drapery that make them outstanding—especially right now. One nice street dress (left), Nicole makes of sleek silk crepe with a very low neckline, outlined with a thick ruff of oyster white mousseline rose petals. The cuffs also are trimmed with masses of mousseline rose petals.



Exercises for Digestion Improve Beauty

AT SAME TIME THEY STRENGTHEN BACK AND STOMACH MUSCLES, AID FIGURE

By ALICIA HART

PRESENT-DAY figure experts stress exercises to make your body supple and to improve your digestion almost as much as routines to take off surplus weight. In effect, they tell us to bend and stretch our way not only to beauty, but also to health.

You know, of course, that the more regularly and correctly your digestive organs function, the prettier your skin, hair and eyes are likely to be. When you get up in the morning

from the waist, touching right toes with left hand. Go back to the original position, then touch left toes with right hand. Repeat several times.



brush your teeth, drink a glass of hot water, then bend and stretch your waistline muscles. Sit on the floor with feet about twenty inches apart (illustrated in centre). Keeping ankles in place and legs perfectly straight, lean forward



Now stand about three feet away from a flat wall. Lean backward (as shown at right) lifting hands over head and placing palms upside down against the wall. Hold the position a few seconds. Repeat. When you have mastered this simple



technique, slowly move your hands down the wall while you are bent backward. Do this ever so slowly. For the first few times, better have someone stand near you to support your back in case your hands move downward too rapidly, causing you



waistline. Simply squat down on your heels (as at left) balancing yourself on your toes. Place hands on hips. Holding your body as straight as you can, extend the right leg straight outward. You make one little hop on the left foot as you force the right leg forward. Bring it back to position, by means of another short hop on the left foot. Reverse. After a little practice, there is no reason why you cannot do this rapidly.

Do not forget to do the simplest of all bending exercises several times each morning. Holding knees stiff, just bend forward and touch the floor with your fingertips. This will slenderize your waistline and keep it supple.

Right Tools Simplify Manicuring



Wet Stick Is Secret for Whitening

SIMPLIFIED operations and modern tools with which to do them make the home manicure easier and more satisfactory. Whether you groom your own nails twice a week or merely freshen them up between weekly visits to the manicurist, you will appreciate the new files, pushers, creams, oils and buffers that save time and keep your hands lovely.

First of all, remove old polish. This, of course, should be done with an oil remover. File each nail down to the desired length, shaping it as you do so. Generally speaking, it is best to let the shape of the nails follow the general contour of fingertips. Begin at the sides and work toward the centre, leaving the centre longer. Do not make the sides too short. The new files with rows of perforations down each side make filing easier. With one of these, the filings fall downward instead of collecting on the file and clogging it.

Now soak one hand in warm water and soap suds. Dry, then apply cuticle cream or oil. Take an orange stick or one of the new unbreakable glass manicure sticks and push back

A new unbreakable glass manicure stick (upper left) is used to put nail whitener under each nail, and (upper right) to push back cuticle. The glass surface is ideal for these operations.

(From Barbara Bates)



When you have finished your home manicure, smooth hand lotion on hands and wrists as shown in the centre photograph. Below, the correct way to use a buffer, important to a lasting polish, is shown.

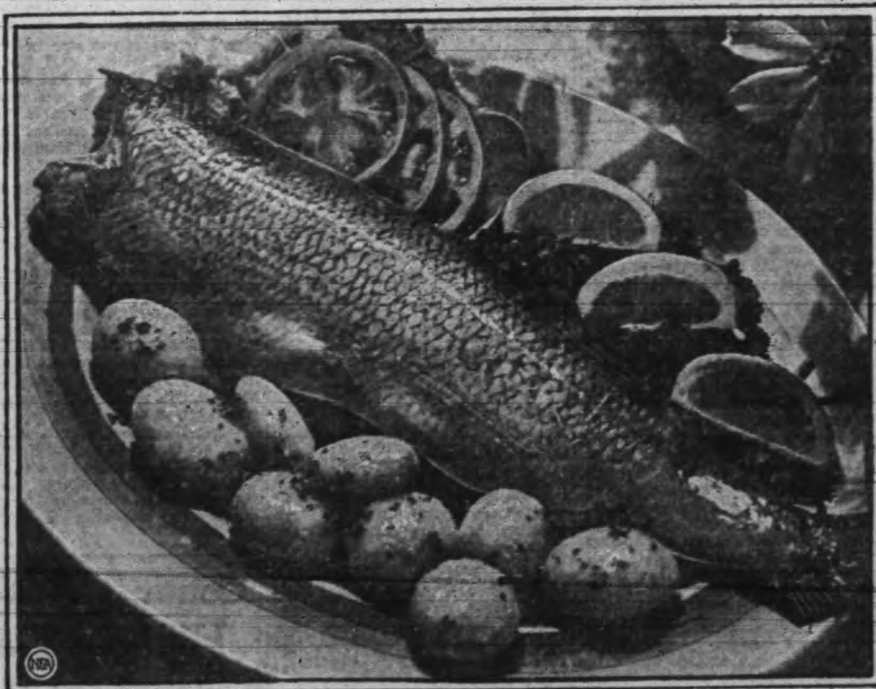
dead cuticle. If you have a hangnail or two, cut with tiny, sharp scissors or a professional clipper. Never cut cuticle. Apply a fresh coat of cream and leave on while you do the other hand.

When you have finished fixing cuticle and have cleaned underneath each nail, wash hands again and use a nail whitener. To get a powder variety on correctly, dip the point of an orange stick in water, touch it lightly against the powder and apply. The secret lies in keeping the orange stick dripping wet.

Nail cream polish and buffing come next. Even though you use liquid polish later, you should not omit this step. It smooths down the rough surfaces, stimulates circulation and makes polish go on more evenly.

If you have decided to go without liquid polish for a few weeks, finish with a coating of cake powder polish and another light buffing. If not, put on one thin coat of liquid polish, followed by a thicker one. Do not cover the little half moons and do not smear it on cuticle or tips of the nails.

Fish Dishes Provide Plenty of Proteins



Fish are the great boon of Lenten menus and now is the time to get new ideas for serving them. For the devotee of fish, there is nothing like broiling them whole and serving with slathers of butter and lemon slices, parsley, potatoes and a salad for a gorgeous meal.

By MARY E. DAQUE

FOR A FAMILY of two, one pound of white fish will provide protein for a couple of meals. So

will one pound of any variety of fish free from bones, for that matter. A fresh water fish, in case you choose it, requires more salt in cooking than a deep-sea fish.

The following recipes will serve two generously:

FISH CHOWDER

One-third pound fish, 1 small slice

salt pork, 2 slices onion, 2 potatoes, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Cook fish and potatoes in boiling water until tender. Keep water at boiling point but do not let boil hard. Try out salt pork in a sauce pan. Remove pork and add slices of onion. Cook over a low fire until a golden brown. Remove onion. Add fish separated in flakes and potatoes cut in dice, as well as the water in which they were cooked. Bring to the boiling point and add milk. Season with salt and pepper and bring to the boiling point. Serve with common round crackers.

After the milk is added to the chowder, the mixture can be boiled two minutes and then set aside to reheat for serving. Chowder has a better flavor if allowed to stand several hours, so, if you want to make it early in the morning and reheat it at the last minute for the evening meal, the dish will be all the better.

BAKED FILLETS

One-third pound fish, 1 very small onion chopped, 2 mushrooms, 1/4 cup white wine (optional, but good), 1

tablespoon butter, salt and pepper. Peel and chop mushrooms. Put fish in a shallow baking dish, dot with butter and sprinkle with onion and mushrooms. If wine is not used, add 4 tablespoons lemon juice and 4 tablespoons water. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for fifteen minutes, basting frequently. Serve garnished with slices of tomatoes, wedges of lemon and potato marbles rolled in parsley butter.

FISH AU GRATIN

One-third pound fish, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Cook fish in boiling water until tender. Separate into flakes. Melt butter in sauce pan. Add flour and cook and stir until bubbling. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add salt and pepper and prepared fish. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish, cover with crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

Serve with macaroni baked in tomato sauce, ten-minute cabbage and kidney bean salad. Dried apricots

and pandowdy is a good economical dessert.

Soak apricots five or six hours before stewing and then cook very slowly until the fruit is tender but not broken or mushy. It will not take more than twenty minutes. Line a shallow baking dish with perfect halves, sprinkle with sugar and then cover with baking powder biscuit dough. Bake twenty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) and serve warm with sugar and cream.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

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SWEET ODOR PREFERRED FOR SPRING

The perfume story for spring appears to be sweet rather than spicy. By Easter, it seems that all of us

will be wearing floral scents that are reminiscent of grandmother's sweet sachet, orange groves in full bloom and nature's gardens of wild roses, violets and lilies.

For example, a brand new orange blossom perfume smells exactly like the fresh blooms after which it is named. Sweet, but not too heavily sweet, this is good for daytime as well as evening.

Then there is a new mixed odor which seems to be a combination of oils from the sweetest flowers in the entire garden. Called "Embrace Me"—why nobody seems to know this is not at all the sophisticated you expect it to be when you hear the name. Anyway, it stays on for hours and, though not exactly inexpensive, is worth the money.

Of course, if you are a breezy outdoor girl who likes to let the world know that rain in your face, wind in your hair and a riding habit on your figure are what it takes to make you feel at home, leather scents may appeal. Any number of perfumers

make them these days. They smell very much like clean, fresh saddle leather and, according to horse enthusiasts, are nice on coat collars, furs and the like.

Better try several leather odors before you indulge in a full bottle. They are not cheap, you know, and what can be more disheartening than to own a bottle of perfume which you cannot bear to use?

China Influence Subdued

The Chinese influence, which gave us the peaked coolie hat for a few gay months, now is relegated largely to colors and to reproducing Chinese symbols, pagodas and dragons.

Dots That Fool You

It is getting so the dotted Swiss prints have to be looked at twice to tell whether or not they emblazon dots, bugs, berries or animals. Print makers have let their imaginations run riot in bringing variety to designs.

Movie World On Parade For The Times Readers

"The Country Doctor" May Win Top Honors for Hersholt This Year

Film Starring Dionne Quins Decided Boost for Character Actor

Famous Five Go Right Into Their Parts Without Rehearsing

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD.—Casting movies is a funny business, as you may agree after considering the line-up for "The Country Doctor."

When word got around Hollywood—in whispers that could be heard from Culver City to Beverly Hills—that Darryl Zanuck and Twentieth Century-Fox had signed the Dionne quintuplets to star in a picture, an astonishing number of famous players sent word that they would consider appearing in the supporting cast.

Agents for prominent actors and actresses knocked at Zanuck's door, while lesser performers clamored at the gates.

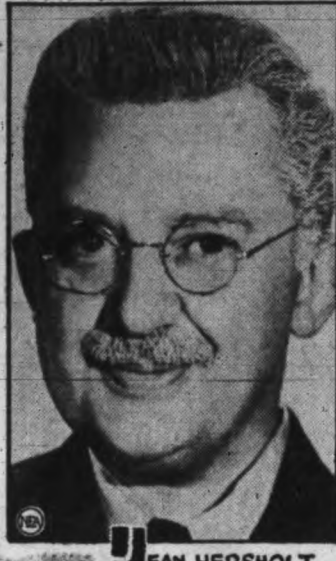
Mr. Zanuck said, "No, thank you," to one and all, and began looking around for the people he really wanted. He stepped over the hills to Mc-O-M and borrowed their Jean Hersholt for the role of the "Country Doctor." Hersholt, a Dane, has been on the screen twenty years, but only recently began to achieve real prominence. A great many people will be surprised if this picture fails to bracket him at the top, where "The Informer" put Victor McLaglen.

PLUCKED FROM ZION

NEXT MOST important role—that of the nurse—went to Dorothy Peterson. Do not condemn your memory if you cannot recall her. In several years Miss Peterson has appeared in many pictures, but only in small parts. In fact, she was ready to go back to the Broadway stage, where she came for the first time, when her call came for Zanuck.

She was born in Minnesota, reared to young womanhood in the religious sect of Zion City, Ill., and taught that the world was flat and that movies were wicked.

First saw a picture when she was nineteen and was not impressed. A little later, for no special reason except that she had to do something, she decided to become an actress. One of the things she did on the stage



JEAN HERSHOLT
HEIGHT, 5 FEET, 11 INCHES.
WEIGHT, 185 POUNDS. BROWN
HAIR, BLUE EYES. BORN
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, JULY
12, 1886. MATRIMONIAL SCORE:
ONE MARRIAGE—TO VIA
ANDERSON.

PLAYS LEAD AND DR. JOHN
LUKE, IN "THE COUNTRY DOCTOR," IN WHICH DIONNE
QUINTUPLETS STAR.

then she has been cast in a number of movies with children. Knows nothing about youngsters, though. She is unmarried and expects to remain so. The things she most enjoys are sleeping and reading. Sometimes she stays in bed for days to catch up on her books and napping.

EXPERIENCED

AILEEN CARLILE, who got the job of impersonating the mother of the quins in the picture, also is unmarried and knows little about children. But she has had some screen experience with multiple births because she twice was cast as the mother of twins. Her German maid coached her on handling them.

Miss Carlile's real name is Bauer, and her father is Chris Bauer, Manhattan's malt king. She was born in San Francisco, educated in Paris, Switzerland, and Hollywood, and returned to San Francisco ten years ago to begin a stage career. Her comedy roles—six with Chic Sale—have not interfered with her ambition, which is to sing in concert and opera. She has musicals in her hillside home, to which her guests bring instruments.

FATHER IN DAD'S ROLE

THESE evenings, a new guest at those gatherings is John Qualen, the fellow selected by Zanuck to impersonate the father of the quins. Qualen plays the flute. Also, if urged, the piano and the saxophone. His paternal grandfather's name was Olesen, but that was changed to Kvalen, the name of his farm, when he came to this country from Norway. Qualen is a native-born American, which is pronounced "Kwa-len." So that is straight. He is a small, mousey comedian whom you have seen in a number of pictures lately, though generally in small parts. In "Whisper," he became the bewildered father of

twins. He has three children of his own. You would not think watching him act, that he once made a clean sweep of oratory prizes in high school in Elgin, Ill., and at Northwestern University. But he did. That got him in to the show business, and the role of the Swedish janitor in "Street Scene."

And "Street Scene" in turn brought him to the movies.

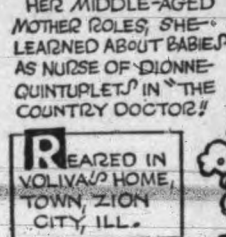
The Dionne quintuplets are just about the only persons who ever acted as stars in major roles of a feature production and never had to rehearse.

Director Henry King is going around congratulating himself that the production was ready for release so soon. With a little bad luck, he and his company of players and technicians still might be quartered at the hotel in North Bay.

Part of the picture, as you know, was taken at Callander, North Bay, and in the babies' private hospital.

THANKS TO DR. DAFOS
DR. DAFOS gets most of the credit for the speedy completion of the shooting in Ontario. He forced the movie people to make haste slowly. At the outset, he announced that there was going to be not the slightest interruption in the babies' routine of sleep, feeding, and play. And there was not.

"The quins woke up about 5 a.m.," said the director, "were fed and went back to sleep. They were supposed to wake again at about 11 and play until noon, when they were to be fed and allowed to go to sleep again. Our time for shooting was supposed to be that play hour before noon. But there was not any alarm clock in the hospital. Sometimes the youngsters slept until 11:30, or when they were good and ready to go to work. Dressing them took more



DOROTHY PETERSON
HEIGHT, 5 FEET, 5 INCHES.
WEIGHT, 120 POUNDS.
RED HAIR, BLUE-GREEN
EYES, BORN, HECTOR,
MINN., DEC. 23, 1901.
MATRIMONIAL SCORE:
O-O.

"All of us had to wear sterile gowns in the nursery, and nobody with even a suspicion of a cold was allowed

inside. If one of the principals had taken cold, we would probably be there yet.

"There was no compromising in the mornings when we got a late start. That was just our tough luck. Many a time I'd have a scene half finished and the cameras rolling, and I'd see the doctor signalling me that it was 12 o'clock. So we would have to quit and take down all our equipment."

REAL ACTORS FLUSTERED

ONLY THE adult cast required rehearsal, though, and those were held in the hotel in the afternoons. So most of the rare minutes in the nursery were actual shooting time, and five reels of film were used. At that, the quins still are the world's highest-paid actresses, considering the short time they spent before the camera.

Jean Hersholt, the Country Doctor in the picture, and Dorothy Peterson, the nurse, both are seasoned troupers. "But the first day we worked those two could not remember any of their lines in the presence of the kids," King recalled. "They said that holding the quins in their arms was the most trying experience of their lives."

"They could not have been more frightened if they had been facing five hungry lions. I mentioned this to the doctor. He said, 'Well, they were facing five very strong personalities!'"

NEW FRIENDS

HERSHOLT and the director both became fast friends of Dr. Dafos, and spent most of their evenings in his library. They correspond regularly now and the actor sends books to Callander.

As soon as it can be prepared King will send a sixteen-mm. film of the finished production for the doctor's prized projection machine.

Movie Reviews

"The Prisoner of Shark Island," "The Lone Wolf Returns," "Not That He Has Been Away," "Two in the Dark" and "Muss 'Em Up" Introduces a New Detective Hero

Here are reviews of the motion pictures "The Prisoner of Shark Island," "The Lone Wolf Returns," "Two in the Dark" and "Muss 'Em Up," as given by Frank E. Nugent and published in The New York Times:

"The Prisoner of Shark Island," from a screen play by Nunnally Johnson, based on the life of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, directed by Victor Fleming, produced by Darryl F. Zanuck for Twentieth Century-Fox; starring Warner Baxter, Gloria Stuart and Claude Gillingwater.

Fact can be stated rather than fiction, but occasionally fiction gets their first. The incredible life story of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd, which Twentieth Century-Fox has dramatized in "The Prisoner of Shark Island," may be accurate historically, but it still reads like a typical Hollywood scenario. That may be an absurd objection to a biography, for Dr. Mudd lived and died long before the motion-picture camera was invented. Yet it is none the less true that dozens of novels have been written and dozens of pictures made whose plots so closely resemble this reasonably authentic record of a man's life that you cannot defend "Shark Island" merely by saying, "This one really happened."

Dr. Mudd was the Maryland country physician who set John Wilkes Booth's fractured leg after Booth had killed Lincoln. He was arrested later, with seven other suspected accomplices of the assassin, and tried before a military tribunal. Despite his avowals of innocence, his protestations that he knew nothing of the assassination or of Booth's part in it and that his duty as a physician impelled him to treat the injured man, he was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment in Fort Jefferson, the pestiferous Civil War prison on Dry Tortugas, otherwise known as Shark Island.

A victim of mob hysteria and of a court martial that was less concerned with justice than with making human sacrifice to the blood lust of a vengeful public, Mudd went in shackles to Fort Jefferson and, after a heart-breaking unsuccessful attempt to escape, won executive pardon by his heroism during an epidemic of yellow fever. Less some minor improvisations, that is the story history tells of Dr. Mudd and the one retold with commendable directness in Twentieth Century's film.

For that directness and for its sincerity, the picture is a credit to its director, Nunnally Johnson, who wrote the story. There must be recognition, too, of Warner Baxter's entirely convincing portrayal of Dr. Mudd and of the helpful performances, in roles of varying significance, by Arthur Byron, John Carradine, Claude Gillingwater, Little Joyce Kay, Gloria Stuart, Harry Carey and Frank McHugh. Mr. Mudd is forever doubling for Lincoln.

All these are commendable, but in its ultimate plot maneuverings, in the relentless accident of the yellow jack epidemic which rescues Dr. Mudd from his underground dungeon and paves the way for his pardon, "The

"Prisoner of Shark Island" becomes distressingly familiar. In the connection, we are inclined to suspect that Hollywood has placed rather more significance upon the plague as the instrument of Mudd's release than history has. It is our impression that the pardon was granted not so much for Mudd's good behavior as because the public hysteria had abated and a matter finally had regained a sense of justice.

Aside from these academic reflections, the verdict must be that, for all its venerated biographical accuracy, the new photoplay is scarcely more than a well-fabricated edition of the Dreifuss-Devil Island series that has become part of the screen's tradition. If it is history, it has repeated itself too often.

"The Lone Wolf Returns" from a story by Louis Joseph Vance; screen play by Joseph Krumboltz, Bruce Manning and Lionel Houser; directed by Roy William Neill; a Columbia production; starring Melvyn Douglas, Gail Patrick and Tala Birell.

The international jewel thief, one of Hollywood's most overworked brain children, is with us again in a periodic revival of Louis Joseph Vance's "The Lone Wolf Returns." In the suave, romantic and well-groomed person of Melvyn Douglas, he strolls through the new photoplay with the self-assurance of a man whose position in the cinematic scheme of things is unquestioned and whose course—from A to Z—has been defined so carefully by tradition that deviation is not merely impossible, but unthinkable.

A fortunate fellow, the international jewel thief of the cinema. Life has few problems. When he flicks the Bancroft pearls in the dead of night, only to discover that a cordon of bluecoats has surrounded the place, he merely rests a moment and relies upon his author to find the way out. There must be one, if only to permit him later to meet the charming lady whose beauty—not riches—will impel him to reform, return his loot and begin life anew in some more honest and, we suspect, more uncertain profession. If he has some moments of anxiety, as when a band of subtle brigands attempts to interfere with his thievery, they are short-lived, for every one knows that no rough criminal is a match for an international jewel thief.

So it goes, and the time may pass pleasantly enough if this sort of thing is new to you, or if you may be beguiled into a more charitable mood by the performance of Mr. Douglas, Douglas Dumbrille and Raymond Walburn, or by the beauty of Gail Patrick and Tala Birell.

"Two in the Dark," based on Gelett Burgess's novel, "Two O'Clock Courage," screen play by Seton I. Miller; directed by Ben Stolloff; an RKO Radio production; starring Walter Abel and Margot Grahame.

"Two in the Dark," which opened in New York recently, merits the attention of cinemagoers who take an especial interest in mystery stories liberally sprinkled with comedy. Deviously directed by Ben Stolloff, Ge-

lett Burgess's novel, "Two O'Clock Courage," is a consistently entertaining account of an amnesia victim's attempts to discover his identity and convince himself, not to mention the police, that he is not guilty of murdering a theatrical producer.

The past movements and present whereabouts are a complete mystery to him. Walter Abel stumbles into a park early one morning and meets Margot Grahame, an unemployed actress, who offers to help him try to establish his identity. The two then pose as relatives and set out on a series of adventures which eventually takes them to the scene of the crime, but even this fails to rouse his memory. From then on Mr. Abel and Miss Grahame play hide-and-seek with a police inspector and a typical Hollywood reporter who believes him to be the murderer. The solution is cleverly concealed until the end.

Mr. Abel and Miss Grahame handle their roles well and have excellent support in Wallace Ford as the fast-talking reporter, Alan Hale as a police inspector who suspects almost everyone, and Erik Rhodes as an explosive violinist. The incomparable Eric Blore contributes another of his hilariously funny characterizations as an English butler.

"Muss 'Em Up," from James Edward Grant's novel, "The Green Shadow," screen play by Edwin Galley; directed by Charles Vidor; produced by Pandro S. Berman for RKO Radio; starring Preston Foster and Margaret Callahan.

Tip O'Neil, a private detective whose formula for solving crimes may be reduced to two words, bribery and/or intimidation, is summoned across the continent to the home of wealthy Paul Harding, who has a target gallery in his living room. "What's the trouble?" asks Tip as his host snaps a shot at a white ball dancing on a jet of water. "Some one shot my pet dog," Harding replies. It is a pleasantly different way of beginning a murder picture, and "Muss 'Em Up" proves increasingly surprising—and surprisingly good—mystery film entertainment—as it goes along.

It is a compliment to James Edward Grant, who wrote the novel on which the film is based, to say that his Tip O'Neil might have been invented by Dashiell Hammett himself. Tough, witty, eminently practical, Tip (short for Tippecanoe) is a perfect illustration of the modern detective hero. Unless you happen to be a member of the crime trust (fictionally speaking), you may not know that the armchair detective, best represented by Sherlock Holmes and Philo Vance, has lost his grip. The new generation of mystery story readers wants detectives who can meet criminals on their own ground and plow them under. Mr. Grant's Tip is not merely willing to meet his opponents on their own ground, but to borrow a little, which is both unethical and enjoyable.

The murder of the pet dog, of course, is just a beginning. Harding is threatened next, his ward is kidnapped and held for \$200,000 ransom, his chauffeur is slain and his mining secretary alternately works on his embroidery frame and the suspicions of the audience. Charles Vidor has directed it all at a rapid pace, and the picture moves deftly and amusingly to its well-concealed denouement.

Preston Foster is capital as Tip; there is a promising newcomer in the presence of Margaret Callahan, who seems to have a sense of humor; and he is well-played, bits by Alan Mowbray, Guinn Williams, Harold

COLONY PRINT SHOP IS NEWSPAPER GRAVEYARD

Full Many a Journal Is Born to Be Seen by Only a Few Million Fans; Then—Film Career Over and Broken Up—Dies

The Times Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—More different newspapers and magazines are printed in Hollywood than anywhere else in the world. Yet most of these publications are short-lived, lasting only long enough to be photographed in connection with screen stories.

A man named Earl Hayes, proprietor of a commercial printing shop, has created and killed hundreds of brief editorial enterprises. On a few minutes' notice, he can get out an edition of any name and content, and then he has it photographed in connection with screen stories.

Printers are under bond not to produce more copies of a faked newspaper than a studio orders and receives. It would be embarrassing and perhaps dangerous if some of them happened into public circulation with blaring headlines such as, for instance, "Mayor Slays Wife With Hat-Check," "Thousands Dead in Mystery Epidemic."

So the forms are quickly broken up and the filler type set aside to be jammed, willy-nilly, into some future page.

PROXY STUFF

If you are a quick reader, you may have been amused by some of the meaningless printed matter surrounding the purported newspaper items that are flashed on screens. For example, in Walter Wagner's production, "The Moon of Our Home," you will read that the non-existent New York Bulletin. One which you are supposed to notice says: "Society is interested in the announcement of the engagement of Cherry Chester, screen star, and Horace Van Steeden, prominent socialite."

But if you hurry through that sort of a fan magazine called Movie Universe, and in it an interview with Cherry Chester (Margaret Sullivan), a phoney, of course; the first and last copy that ever will be printed.

FROZEN ASSETS

A local ice company, casting around for new business, has gone into the refrigerator sound-stage business. It is a more complicated enterprise than you would guess, for this one is even on the verge of bankruptcy. The blizzard that would chill the enthusiasms of Admiral Byrd.

Up to now, snow scenes have been the most palatable fakes in Hollywood. Uncooked corn flakes and Huber and Paul Porcasi. You may be interested to know that Mr. Foster knocks out Maxie Rosenbloom in one scene; it is, unfortunately, less of a novelty now than it would have been when Mr. Rosenbloom was the light heavyweight champion.



The charming smile which helped eighteen-year-old Virginia Fields to win a Hollywood film contract paying \$350 to \$1,500 weekly flashed in court, as shown above, when the contract was approved. Though an English actress, London born, she is said to be a descendant of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

powdered gypsum have served fairly well, but they beg the indulgence of any fan who wants to be critical. Glass icicles do not look quite right, either.

So along comes this ice company with a sound stage, ninety by 137 feet, all of which can be kept at a frost temperature. They have got an ice-crusher which makes flaky particles and flings them into the teeth of a mechanical gate. They can coat the floor with ice, and cause icicles to grow wherever required—even on the picture of the rascally Jean LeJune. So far they have not done anything about an aurora borealis, but that should come in time.

Lester Matthews and Anne Grey, English stars, were assigned important roles in the picture "Too Many Parents." Miss Grey, who is Matthews's wife in real life, takes the part of his secretary.

An exact replica of the "Piccola Special," crack eastern train, is being used in the picture of that name, which has Jack Oakie and Sally Eilers in leading roles.

Writer Gets Unique Mail

Hollywood.—They were discussing Hollywood hard-luck stories on the "F Man" set at a Hollywood studio.

Director Eddie Cline told the one about the actor seeking the role of Napoleon in a silent film. He bought six actual pictures of the "little corporal," signed his own name to them, and submitted the lot to the producing company. He got them back marked: "Sorry, you're not the type."

"That's nothing," said Jack Haley. "I knew a writer who had had so many stories thrown in the waste basket by producers that he has started getting mail from the janitors."

Crosby Gives His Interview

Crooner Would Like to Sing Opera But Realizes He Is Unable

By BING CROSBY

Hollywood.—A lot of people have asked me whether I think the screen will turn to opera, and whether or not I planned an attempt at opera, or light opera. I'll try to answer.

There is a definite place for the screen for opera, light opera, and comic opera. For some reason, Hollywood has been slow to reach this conclusion, but I am confident it is true.

As I say, there is a place for opera—but not for me. I'll leave that to the Lawrence Tibbets, John Boles, Nelson Eddy, and the like, and stick to popular songs. That is my groove, and I'm stuck on it.

STUDIO PLANS "CARMEN"

I like music of all kinds. I enjoy a good symphony as well as the latest Gordon-Revel number. I think most people feel the same way. If that is true, there seems to be no reason why the higher type of music should not prove popular on the screen.

Ernest Lubitsch, here at Paramount, is planning to produce "Carmen." I think it's a grand idea, with somebody like Gladys Swarthout as Carmen, and Jan Kiepura, Richard Tauber or some singer like that. Otherwise—no.

I wish I could do "The Student Prince," "Blossom Time" or something like that. I can't, of course, but I would like to. I know my limitations, and I'm not going to do anything that would drive people out of the theatre, if I can help it.

The technique of singing a popular song, as compared with that needed to sing a really immortal piece of music is so different that there is no comparison. I haven't a trained voice, so I can get by in trying to put over a song written merely for popular acceptance and dance bands. But it takes a trained singer to do right by any operatic solo—grand, light or comic.

So I'll just stick to songs like those I've done in "Anything Goes" and envy the real singers who can handle the assignments I would like to take, and cannot. With so much grand music coming up for the screen in the immediate future, it is a great opportunity for real singers.

Movie Gossip

Grace Bradley answered her first call for her newest picture on the thirteenth of the month. It was her thirteenth picture since coming to Hollywood and is titled "Thirteen Hours by Air."

Zasu Pitts, featured with Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett in the film "Thirteen Hours by Air," has had the same stand-in, Dorothy Bush, for fourteen years. They are close personal friends.

Two horses owned by Bing Crosby did not win a race as long as he owned them but won the first race in which they were entered after he sold them. These were the winners, Uncle Gus.

Hollywood's "flying director," Aubrey Scott, commutes between the film capital and the desert daily while his company is on location during the filming of the Walter Wanger production, "Palm Springs."

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Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



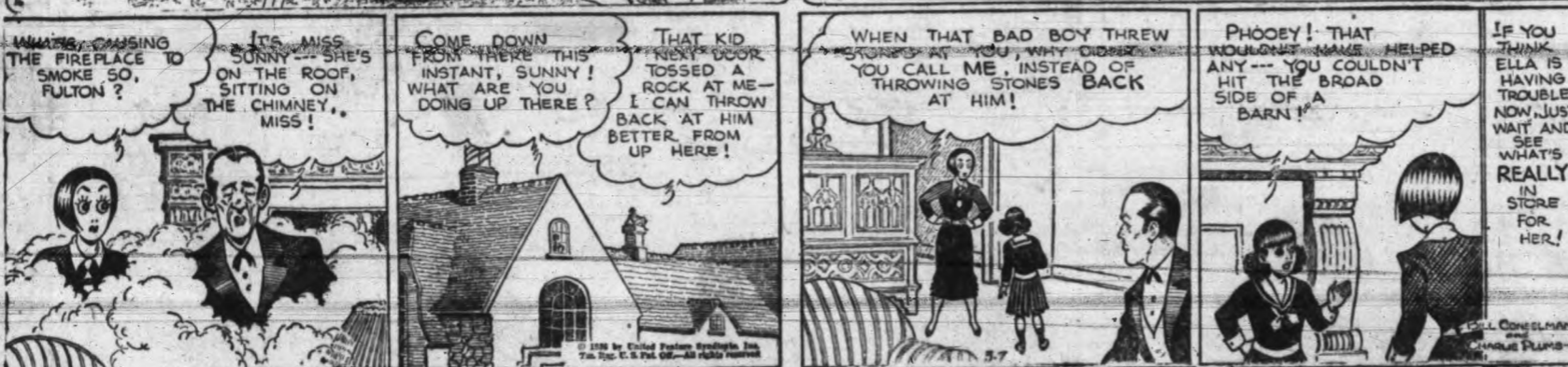
Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



Tarzan And The Fire Gods



The Gumps



SALESMAN SAM

By SMALL



Smith: "Is your wife economical?"
Jones: "Sometimes. She used only thirty candles on her fortieth birthday cake."

Trade Secret
A man, looking at neckties in a Montreal haberdashery, brushed several of them aside rather contemptuously. When he noticed the clerk putting these rejected ties into a separate box he became curious.
"What becomes of those ties?" the customer asked.
"We sell them to women who come in here to buy ties for their men," was the clerk's frank reply.

Refined Entertainment
More than 1,000 guests have booked stables, and the revelry will continue until 4 a.m.-Daily paper.
Let's hope there's no horseplay that's all.

In English
Customs Officer (to Chinese immigrant): "What is your name?"
Chinese: "Sneeze."
"Is that your real name?"
"No. Me translate it into velly good English."
"Well, what is your native name?"
"Ah Choo."

Regular
The Abyssinian war has now been systematized. The Italians win the battles for the morning papers and the Abyssinians win for the evening papers.

Sufficient
John: "Her father made his fortune while he was a young man. Would you like to know how he made it?"
Jack: "Not particularly, but I'd like to know if he still has it."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS -By BLOSSER

